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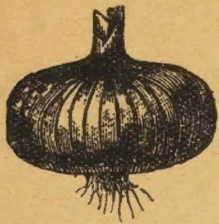
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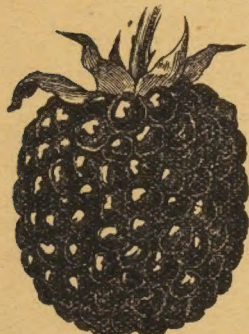
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


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### TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

It is with great pleasure we send you our Catalogue of 1894, as we know it contains a choice and complete list of everything for the garden, farm and home, and is a "Bargain Book" in every sense of the word. We have reduced the prices on many things this season and our "special offers" all through the catalogue cannot be equaled by any firm in America. For months we have been growing plants under our famous cold system so as to be able to make these wonderful offers simply to induce every one who receives our catalogue to send us their order this year. Those who have never favored us with an order we sincerely trust will do so this season, and we will endeavor to show them by liberal treatment that their patronage is appreciated. To our friends who have so kindly favored us with their orders each year we desire to publicly thank for their generous patronage, and assure them that we will always endeavor to merit a continuance of same. Our Northern Grown Seeds are now so well known and have proven so far superior to those grown in other sections that our business has increased over 2000 per cent. in three years, this we attribute to the fact that during this time we have made a specialty of growing our seeds in the north, as far as practicable, and their earliness and ability to withstand drought has made them the most popular seeds in America. New varieties, novelties and those worthy of particular attention we have marked thus  and our customers will find them all very desirable. We again ask you not to forget us when making up your order, and in conclusion wish you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year. Very truly yours,  
L. L. MAY & CO.

Our facilities for handling the immense business with which we are favored are unequalled.

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**Small Fruits.**—We desire to call particular attention to this class of stock. Owing to limited space we have been obliged to list only a very few of the choicest varieties.

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**Our Plants, Roses, Etc.,** have, owing to their size and strength, rapidly advanced in popularity, and as growers of plants we are second to none.

**Our mode of packing plants for safe transportation is unequalled.** We have spent considerable time in experimenting with long shipments, and guarantee the safe arrival in good condition of every plant we ship, no matter to what part of the world they are sent.

**We Test all our Seeds** as soon as received from our growers, before an ounce of it is accepted, thus ascertaining the germinating qualities of the seed.

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**Freight Rates** are very low from this point. St. Paul being the largest railroad center in the Northwest, gives us a great advantage.

**We Grow our Seeds** and do not rely on the open market as do a great many so called seedsmen. In close proximity to St. Paul we have extensive farms devoted to the raising of nearly all kinds of seed. Of course some varieties do better in other sections, such seeds we have grown for us by special growers.

**Your Order,** no matter how large or small, will always receive our prompt and careful attention.

**Postoffice Money Orders** may be obtained at nearly all postoffices at a small cost. This is a good way to send money.

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**Registering Letters** costs but 10 cents, and money should be sent this way in case it cannot be sent by any of the above methods.

**Postage Stamps Accepted** for sums less than \$1.00.

**When remittances** are not made according to these directions, we disclaim all responsibility.

**There is no safety in Postal Notes,** and they are sent at risk of sender.

**Don't forget your name, Postoffice and State.**

**Order Early.**—To those ordering seed in bulk we advise sending their orders as early in the season as possible; by so doing they can have their seeds shipped by fast freight and thus save the express charges. It will pay our friends to remember this.

**Personal Checks.**—Do not send personal checks as we are obliged to pay for collecting same and will therefore have to deduct this charge from your order.

**Express and Freight.**—Many of our customers do not stop to consider the difference between express and freight charges, and frequently order their seed by express when it could be sent by fast freight just as well and at a much less expense. The express rates are from three to ten times as high as the freight. Please remember this and give directions accordingly.

THE GREAT VEGETABLE SHOW AT THE EXPOSITION, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SEPTEMBER, 1893.



Mr. Chas. Gantzer, one of the largest gardeners in the Northwest, exhibited a collection of vegetables raised from our Northern Grown Seeds at the Exposition, Minneapolis, Minn., and was awarded First Prize (\$160), over all competitors. Mr. Gantzer says: "This will pay for my seeds for some time to come, and too much cannot be said in favor of May's seeds." Remember, you can do equally as well if you sow May's Northern Grown Seeds, they are just as good for your private garden as they are for the largest market gardeners.



# DON'T TURN ANOTHER PAGE

Until you take a look at May's "Ferris Wheel" Collection.

Here is the grandest and greatest collection of mammoth vegetables ever offered by a seedsman. Our artist has taken this way of illustrating them so as to attract your attention, and we are indeed glad that he has, for we presume many of you have seen the famous "Ferris Wheel" at the World's Fair and those who did not we are sure have read all about it and will recognize it at once although we have had our mammoth vegetables used as the cars.

**\$30 GIVEN AWAY.** To any of our customers who grows the largest vegetable of any of the six mammoths, from seed bought from us, we will pay **\$5 CASH.** Here's a chance for you friends to earn \$30 if you know how to raise vegetables. Six giants at \$5 each, and besides this you will have the finest lot of vegetables you ever saw. We want to see what part of the country and what state can grow the biggest vegetables and are willing to pay for it. See what you can do.

■ **Giant Southern Water Melon.**—The largest variety we have ever seen. It possesses a sweet, luscious flavor and should be tried by every lover of good melons. The size, quality and yield will surprise you. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

■ **May's Mammoth Tomato.**—A famous variety that is unequalled for quality and weight, many of the tomatoes weighing over 3 pounds each. A few plants of May's Mammoth will supply you with fine tomatoes the entire season. Pkt. 15c., oz. \$1.00.

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■ **French Prize Pumpkin.**—A French giant that will please and at the same time surprise its growers in America this season. Reports of specimens weighing over 300 lbs. have been made. Let's see what we can do with it in this country. Its a great keeper and can't be beat for quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

For 40c. we will send  
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Giant Southern Water  
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To the customer growing  
the largest vegetable  
of any of the six mam-  
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what YOU can do.





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**A Farm Paper FREE For One Year.**

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**DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS.**

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| On all amounts above \$5.00, 25c. additional for each dollar's worth.     |      |

**NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS.**

Its only within the past three or four years that seeds have been grown so extensively in the North, and during that time, since first making a specialty of growing them, our business has increased with wonderful rapidity until we now have one of the largest and most complete establishments in America. Their ability to withstand drought together with their earliness and immense yields have made them so popular that many of the largest gardeners will use nothing but Northern Grown Seeds.

**THE BEST SEEDS**

Are none so good for our customers and we realize this as much as any of our largest market gardeners, and we know there is not a firm in the world who are more particular regarding the purity of their seeds than we are, but still like every other seedsmen we do not give any warranty, express or implied, and if the purchaser does not accept them on these conditions they must be returned at once. We cannot warrant them as too much depends on the season, soil and care given them, and every person of judgment can see this as well as ourselves.

**WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.**

This we know for we are extensive growers of seeds, plants and fruits, and this, of course, gives us an advantage over those firms who depend on the market for their stocks, and at the same time insures our customers against the chance of buying seed which perhaps has been on the market for years and is utterly worthless. We always test the seeds as soon as received from our growers so that nothing can possibly be sent out that is not thoroughly first class in every particular.

**OUR SEEDS POSTPAID.**

freight, purchaser pays charges.

**ORDER DIRECT FROM GROWERS.**

It will pay you to order direct from us as we are growers, and what you receive will be thoroughly first class, and you will avoid the disappointment which so often follows the sowing of seeds which are purchased at stores throughout the country, seeds which in many cases have been under the counter for years and are worse than worthless.

**AN INTELLIGENT FARMER**

Is one who profits by the experience of others. The thousands and thousands of customers we supply with our Northern Grown Seeds every year certainly shows they are increasing in popularity every season, and will in time be sown in preference to any others by every wideawake gardener and farmer. To those who have never tried our Northern Grown Seeds we only ask that you give them a fair trial this year and we know you will wonder why you did not use them before. Remember a trial is all we ask, our seeds will do the rest, and you will thank us for urging you to try them.

**ARTICHOKE.**

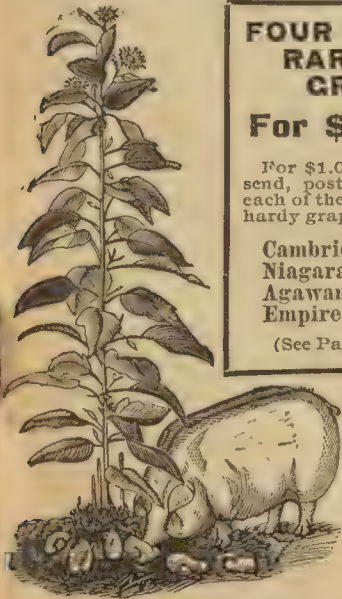
Large Green Globe.—The best for general cultivation and therefore the only seed we offer. Pkt. 5c., oz., 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$3.00.

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GRAPES  
For \$1.00.**

For \$1.00 we will send, postpaid, one each of the following hardy grapes.

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Agawam.  
Empire State.

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ARTICHOKE ROOT.

**ARTICHOKE ROOTS.**

Giant White.—The great food for Hogs. These are grown from tubers the same as potatoes and are the finest food that can be raised

for hogs and sheep as they prefer them to anything. This, together with their wonderful yield, 500 to 1,000 bushels to the acre, makes them by far the cheapest as well as most valuable feed for this class of stock. They need not be dug in the fall, simply turn in the hogs and they will root them up very quickly. Of course they can be dug and fed later in the season if you so desire. No farmer who has any hogs or sheep can afford to be without the Giant White Artichoke, which is the heaviest yielder and best variety grown. By mail postpaid, pound 30c., 4 pounds, \$1.00. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, peck, \$1.00, bus. \$2.75, barrel of 3 bus. (enough for one acre) \$6.00.

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Conover's Colossal.—A standard variety and the oldest asparagus we know of. Very fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

Palmetto.—An enormous yielder, earlier and larger than Conover's Colossal. Very popular in the East and extensively grown for the New York and Boston markets. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

Barr's Mammoth.—Since the introduction of this grand variety a few years since, it has been almost impossible to grow sufficient seed to fill orders, so great has been the demand. It originated about six years ago with Crawford Barr, of Montgomery Co., Pa., a prominent market gardener. Grown side by side with the Conover's Colossal, and subject to the same treatment, it comes in earlier and grows more than twice as large. It is tender to the stem, and of delicious flavor, which, together with the fact that it requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing, makes it much the most desirable of any kind yet introduced for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

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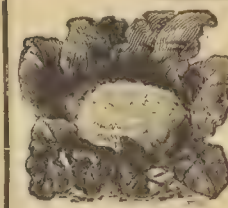
We can supply roots in season and would advise all who can do so to plant them.

Conover's Colossal.—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 40c. By express at your expense, 25 for 30c., 100 for \$1.00.

Palmetto.—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c. By express at your expense, 25 for 35c., 100 for \$1.25.

Barr's Mammoth.—By mail, postpaid, 25 for 50c. By express at your expense, 25 for 40c., 100 for \$1.25.

**BROCCOLI.**



BROCCOLI.

Very much like the cauliflower but harder and preferred by many to that vegetable.

Large White Cape.—The best large headed white variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00.

Purple Cape.—Very fine for use in the north and more extensively grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00.

**BORECOLE, OR KALE.**

A splendid vegetable for winter use. Sow in April, May or June and cultivate same as cabbage.

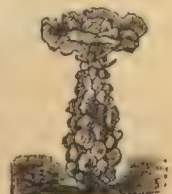
Dwarf German Green.—Very hardy, makes fine greens and is grown by our German gardeners and patrons in preference to any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. \$1.00.

Tall Scotch.—Foliage deeply fringed, color, purplish red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. \$1.00.

**Brussels Sprouts.**

A grand vegetable for winter, producing an abundance of shoots resembling small cabbages. The culture is the same as for cauliflower.

Improved Dwarf.—The best variety grown. Flavor is excellent, possessing none of that coarseness found in some sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.



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# NORTHERN GROWN BEANS POLE AND BUSH

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## THE BUSH BEANS.

**Rust Proof Golden Wax.**—The handsomest of the wax varieties, pods long, straight and thick. Absolutely rust proof and outyields the common varieties two to one. No gardener should fail to include this in his list. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$1.40, bus. \$5.50.

**Extra Early Refugee.**—Often called Thousand to One on account of its great yield. Pods long, tender and of finest quality. Extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.25.

**Improved Red Valentine.**—Earlier than the common Valentine by nearly two weeks. Very prolific, pods thick flesh and of a beautiful green shade. One of the best for market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.25.

**Emperor William.**—Claimed by many large growers to be the best of the green pods. It is extra early, very productive and of excellent flavor, enough to recommend it to every one. Pkt. 10c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c.

**Detroit Wax.**—Resembling greatly the Imp. Golden Wax. Pods large and of a clear golden color when ripe. Proven to be rust proof and therefore most desirable for general use. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

**Canadian Wonder.**—In growth the plant is dwarf and compact, the pods grow from ten to fifteen inches in length; very tender and delicate flavor, and for string beans it has become a great favorite, while for fresh shelled beans, cooked like Limas, hardly any variety can approach it in rich flavor and handsome appearance. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$1.25.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.**—Many gardeners will have nothing else but this. It is early, productive and of fine flavor. Pods yellow, long, broad and stringless. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.00.

**Best of All.**—A leader in the South and should be in all sections. Are early, prolific and bear a long time. Pods fleshy, tender and entirely stringless. Color, dark green. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.75.

**Yosemite Mammoth.**—Nothing can approach this wonderful bush bean in size, shape or color of pods, which are a clear golden hue and deliciously tender. No one should neglect to include it in their order. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c.

**German Black Wax.**—A most popular bean for general cultivation, certain to yield heavily



HARDEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE.



and always a ready seller in the markets. Pods yellow and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.40, bus. \$5.00.

**Perfection Wax.**—Plants are entirely covered with large golden yellow pods of the richest flavor. This is as early as the Golden Wax and claimed by many to be more productive. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$1.35, bus. \$3.00.

**Early Mohawk.**—One of the hardest beans that can be grown. Pods green, large and thick. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.75.

**Early China Red Eye.**—An old standard variety. Pods green, tender and thick. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

**Dwarf Horticultural.**—Pods medium length, round, curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe beans are large, oval, plump, and nearly covered with splashes of bright red. This is undoubtedly the best variety as a green shelled, and when in this condition the beans are

very large, easily shelled, and although of quite different form, are about equal to the Lima in quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.60.

**May's Yellow Six Weeks.**—A favorite with all on account of its adaptability to any soil and certainty of a big yield. Good for family use and one of the finest for market. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

**White Marrow.**—Extensively grown for sale in the dry state. It is also valued as a string bean; seeds, ivory white. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

**Improved Tree Beans.**—A wonderful cropper and very early. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.75.

**White Navy.**—Standard variety for field culture; very productive and used only for culinary purposes in the dry state. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.25.

**White Kidney.**—An excellent shell bean, the seeds are large size and perfectly white. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$1.00.

**Boston Pea Bean.**—The new "Boston Pea Bean" is the most productive field bean ever introduced, and is also very early, ripening before the fall rains and before any danger from frost in the northern bean growing latitudes. It generally yields 60 to 80 fold with ordinary field culture and frequently exceeds 100 fold. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$1.25.

**No Plus Ultra.**—An extra early variety, full flat pods, exceedingly productive and one of the best for forcing. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c.



A36. New Extra Early Refugee. \$1.50.

KIDNEY WAX BEANS.





**White Valentine.**—A very early and productive variety, resembling the Red Valentine in all except color, the bean being pure white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.40, bus. \$5.00.

### POLE BEANS.

**May's Champion.** The finest flavored of all the Limas.—All who want a good bean of the best quality should be sure and grow the Champion. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.50.

**King of the Garden.**—The "Jumbo" of the Limas. Immensely productive and just the bean for gardeners. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.50.

**Large White Lima.**—The old standard variety, beans large and fine flavored. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$7.00.

**Extra Early Lima.**—The earliest of all, maturing about two weeks ahead of the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.00.

**Dreer's Improved Lima.**—Somewhat later, but more prolific than the large Lima. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.00.

**Black Wax.**—One of the best. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.

**White Dutch Case Knife.**—A very early variety, and most productive. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.25.

**Scarlet Runner.**—It grows from 8 to 10 feet high, producing clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.00.

**Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.**—An old favorite. Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.75.

**Golden Cluster.**—This is by far the finest pole bean ever introduced. Our illustration was made direct from one of the plants and gives some idea of their wonderful yield, two or three pecks being only an average picking from a single vine. It bears its bright golden yellow pods in clusters of from three to six in the greatest abundance from July until cut down by the frost. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, pt. 40c, qt. 75c.

**Lazy Wife.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.

**Challenger Lima.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.50.

**Sieva or Carolina.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.00.

**White Runner.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.00, bus. \$7.50.

**Kentucky Wonder or Southern Prolific.**—Pkt. 10c, pt. 80c, qt. 50c, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Giant Red Wax.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.00.

**Flageolet Wax.**—One of the best sorts for market or family use; as early as either the Golden or Black Wax, and is almost exempt from rust. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

**Golden Wax.**—The pods are large, long and entirely stringless, and of the rich golden color. As a snap bean it excels in tenderness and rich, buttery flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, pk. \$1.35, bus. \$5.00.

**Ivory Pod Wax.**—Very tender and an excellent shell bean. It is a week earlier than the Black Wax, bearing long pods of a waxy white color; entirely stringless. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

**Crystal White Wax.**—A new and distinct variety that has been conceded by all who have used it, as the best bean grown for pickles. Vines vigorous and productive; pods greenish white. Pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$6.00.

### BUSH LIMA. The Great Bean Novelty.

**Bush Limas.**—A most remarkable Lima Bean which grows in bush form, bearing richly flavored Lima beans in great profusion through the entire season. This is a variety that should be in every garden, and one that no farmer should be without. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, pk. \$2.50.

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# GOOD TABLE BEETS



GREAT NORTHERN, IS THE HEAVIEST YIELDING POTATO.

Note.—Deduct 8c. per lb. from prices quoted below if you desire seed sent by freight or express at your expense.

**Market Gardener.** [Special.]—A famous beet for all who raise vegetables for the markets. Extra early and one of the handsomest shaped varieties we have ever seen. Desirable also for private gardens. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.00.

**Lentz.**—The great favorite with Eastern gardeners. It originated with the Lentz family, large gardeners near Philadelphia, and is now being grown by many in preference to all others. The flesh is very tender, sweet and of a deep red color. We heartily recommend it as a first-class turnip shaped beet for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c., 2 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Lightning.** [Special.]—The "King of Early" so far as beets are concerned. It is an extra early variety, and its richly colored deep red flesh, handsome shape and fine flavor makes it a favorite with every one, both for the market and home garden. Don't fail to include it when making up your order this season, that is if you want the finest table beet ever introduced. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Egyptian.**—A standard sort, being from 10 to 12 days earlier than the old Blood Turnip. The roots are large in size and of a rich, deep crimson color. From the smallness of the tops of the Egyptian, at least one-fourth more can be grown on the same space than any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Eclipse.**—"The Money Maker," as it is called by those who have grown it for the early market. It is pronounced by our St. Paul gardeners the best of all the beets for their use, as its earliness and fine shape insures a quick sale. Our seed is carefully selected. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Early Blood Turnip.**—The well known standard variety. A splendid market beet, fine quality, good size and excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Erfurt Prize.** [Special.] An excellent German half long dark red beet that is desirable for both the market gardener and those who want a good table beet for home use. Unsurpassed in flavor and one of the finest grained varieties we have ever seen. Try it. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Bastian's Extra Early.**—An extra early, good for market or family use, fine shape; color

bright red. Claimed by many to be the best forcing beet for early use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Long Smooth Blood.**—See illustration for the shape of this famous beet which is so popular with all beet growers. Sweet, tender and rich flavor; color, carmine. No garden is complete without it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

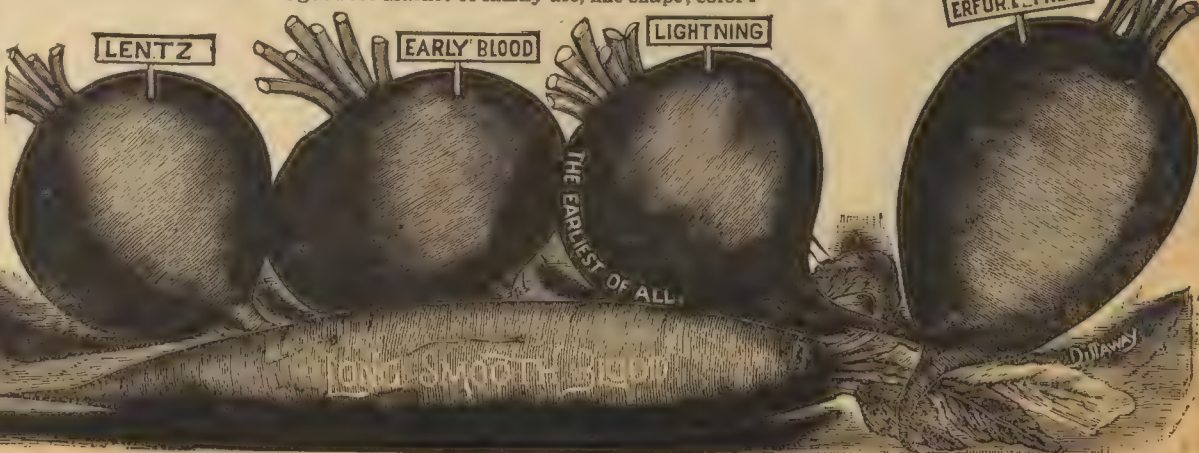
**Edmand's Blood Turnip.**—A variety which is very regular in shape, deep blood skin and very dark flesh of best quality. This is a favorite with the market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Bassano.**—One of the earliest and best, a little flatter than the Blood Turnip, but equally tender and juicy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.**—An improvement over the common Blood Turnip; is of fine form and flavor, and an excellent market sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Swiss Chard.**—The mid rib is stewed and served as Asparagus, and the leaves used as Spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

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OF  
Beets.  
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## MANGELS FOR STOCK.

**May's Mammoth Long Red.**—This is the finest strain of the Long Red ever offered. The mangels raised from our selected seed are remarkable for their immense size (often weighing 30 to 50 lbs. each) and freedom from the coarse grain so often found in the large varieties. If you want a big crop of fine mangels that will be a great benefit to your stock, increasing the flow of milk and fattening them, you can find nothing that will beat our Mammoth. We know from experience that the Giant Golden, English Prize and May's Mammoth are unequalled when it comes to both quality and yield. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Giant Golden.**—This is an entirely distinct type of Mangel, of recent introduction, and highly prized wherever introduced. In England it is largely grown by dairymen and sheep raisers; the former prize it not only for its great yield, but for the rich character of the milk it produces, while the latter claim sheep fed on it thrive better and appear in much finer condition. Its wonderful yield and popularity in the old country certainly recommends it to every stock grower in America, and from our experience with it we know it

will prove very valuable to all dairymen. The flesh is a light yellow and fine grained. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c., 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.

**Champion Yellow Globe.**—This is one of the most popular varieties in cultivation, and undoubtedly one of the very best. It is enormously productive and grown extensively on account of the ease with which they may be gathered. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Red Globe Mangel.**—A large, red, oval variety, keeps well and is especially adapted to low soils. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Imperial Sugar Beet.**—This is the most popular variety of Sugar Beet for feeding stock. It will yield as much as most Mangels, and contains 8 per cent. sugar. The large amount of healthy and nutritious food which can be produced at so small a cost makes this root very profitable to stock farmers. Has yielded 30 to 40 tons per acre, the cultural cost of which was only five cents per bushel. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**English Prize Mangel.**—The great variety so extensively grown in England for stock feeding. Specimens have been grown weighing over seventy pounds, and it is one of the heaviest croppers that has ever been sent to this country,

yielding 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre. This is a Mangel that is worthy the attention of every farmer in the land who raises cattle, and we can't say too much in its favor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.

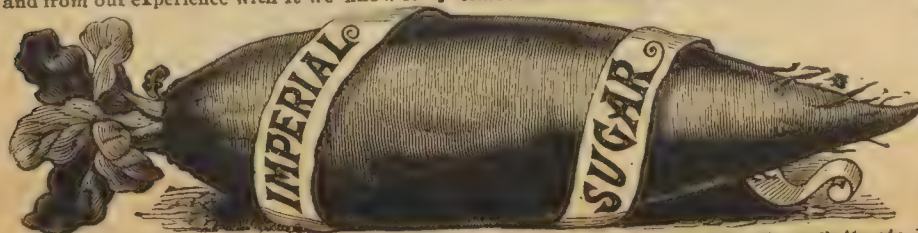
**Long Red.**—Grown extensively for agricultural purposes, and the seed we offer, although not as fine a strain as May's Mammoth, is strictly first-class and reliable in every respect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

**White French Sugar.**—Largely grown as a field beet and can also be used as a table variety as the flesh is very tender and sweet; immensely productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Golden Tankard.**—This distinct variety is a valuable addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than any other variety of Mangel. The flesh is of a deep, rich yellow color, very nutritious, and of great milk-producing quality. We regard this variety as indispensable to every dairyman. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

**Norbiton Giant.**—This is grown extensively by the English dairymen, and it is said they prefer it to any other variety for feeding to stock. It is a long, red Mangel, resembling very much May's Mammoth. We can safely recommend it to our customers as one of the best in our list. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Jersey Queen.**—A superior long red Mangel, which grows to immense size, and is enormously productive. In many of the dairy regions this variety is almost exclusively grown, and it is the cheapest food they can raise on their high-priced land. It is a most profitable variety to raise, and on rich ground 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre can be grown at a cost not exceeding 5c. per bushel for all expenses. We offer it for the first time this year, and know it will prove to be a valuable addition to our list of mangels. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid.

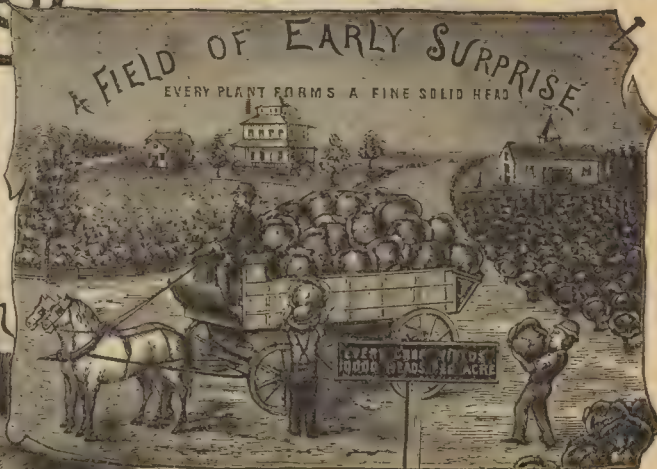


FOUR TONS FROM ONE POUND.

That's what John Currie, of Bathgate, N. D., raised from one lb. of our Sugar Beet Seed.



# MAY'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEEDS



EARLY SUMMER

SUCCESSION

SUREHEAD

PREMIUM  
LATE  
FLAT DUTCH

SHORT  
STEM  
DRUMHEAD

**Early Summer.**—A cabbage that everybody likes, and one that is deservedly popular. It is very early and a sure header. Many of our gardeners will have nothing else. Our seed has been carefully saved from the finest heads and can't be beat. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Succession.**—(True stock.) A medium early variety and such a grand keeper that it is valuable for both early and late use. The largest growers say it is one of the best marketing Cabbages ever introduced, and we want to add that it is also fine for the home garden. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 85c., lb. \$2.75.

**Surehead.**—The heads are large, round, very solid, tender and rich, with very few outer leaves, being nearly all a solid, compact head; but the most wonderful feature of the Surehead Cabbage is its ability to withstand the drought. It has made fine, large, solid heads, while other sorts failed to make a single head on account of the extreme drought. In every instance it has given universal satisfaction. Flavor sweet, keeps well, and is a good shipper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.**—The greatest of all the Cabbages for fall and winter use. It is a sure header, wonderfully solid, and of excellent flavor. We heartily recommend it to all who desire a late Cabbage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Short Stem Drumhead.**—This variety has, in a great many instances, taken the place of all other sorts grown for late use. It is far ahead of the old Late Drumhead Cabbage, ripening much earlier, and has larger and more solid heads. If you want a fine crop of big Cabbages you will find our Short Stem Drumhead just the thing. Try it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.75.

**Extra Early Express.**—An extra early variety, heads medium size, quality fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.**—Our strain of this most popular Cabbage is unequalled. The heads are conical in shape, compact, very hard, and with very few outside leaves. Seed such as we offer is very cheap at price charged, and we know better cannot be had at any price. Pkt. 6c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.75.

**Extra Early Etampes.**—A splendid early sort producing medium sized, conical shaped heads of the finest quality. Grows very quickly, and is a most desirable sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Early Ox Heart.**—This is extensively grown by market gardeners around the large eastern cities. Heads very early, and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Vandergaw.**—A famous eastern variety, which originated with a Long Island gardener, whose name it bears. The New York experimental station says it is one of the very best for marketing, and we know it always brings a high price on account of its size and firm solid head. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 85c., lb. \$2.75.

**Large Early York.**—One of the best early varieties on account of its robust habit and ability to withstand a dry season. Heads heart shaped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

**All Seasons.**—Fine for general use, heads large, solid and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.**—A good second early variety, producing fine heads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Early Dwarf York.**—A standard variety of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**Early Winningstadt.**—An excellent early Cabbage and extensively grown by our German gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00.

**Filderkraut.**—Heads pointed, a favorite German variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Early Drumhead.**—Very early, solid and thick. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 70c., lb. \$2.50.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick.**—A sure header, grows to a large size, and is of the finest flavor. Good for marketing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Marblehead.**—Grows to an enormous size, often weighing fifty pounds each. A splendid late Cabbage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

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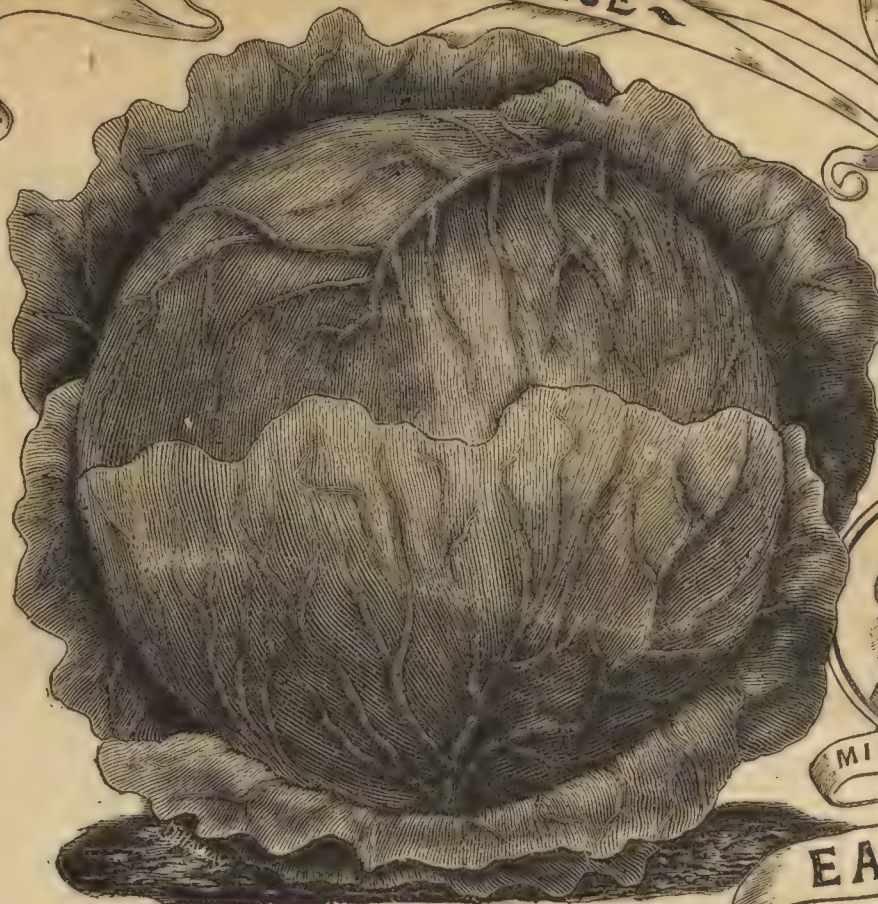
Probably you know as well as we that good Cabbage seed is what you must have to produce a good crop, but if you've never sown our Selected Northern Grown Cabbage Seeds you have never had the very best. America has been flooded with European seeds for the last two years, and we want to strongly impress upon your mind the necessity of buying Northern Grown Cabbage Seed, and securing it direct from the growers, thus guarding against the worthless seed which will be offered by a certain class of seed dealers, who care nothing about the quality of the seed they sell.

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Try the "Market Queen" for Main Crop.

EARLY SURPRISE



THE  
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MINNESOTA'S

EARLIEST

**Early Surprise.**—The earliest large Cabbage in the World, introduced for the first time last year, and proved to be far ahead of anything ever offered for early use. Larger than the Summer, and comes in about ten or fifteen days ahead of that variety. It can't be beat for shipping, and is worth a fortune to any gardener who grows cabbage for the early markets. The Early Surprise is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred Cabbage of any variety yet introduced, both as regards size and uniformity of development. On account of its compact habit and solid heads more Cabbages can be grown to the acre than any other variety we know of. We earnestly urge every cabbage grower to give it a trial this year, and we know they will thank us for getting them to try it. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.

**Minnesota's Earliest.** The earliest of all the Cabbages. We introduced this splendid variety in 1891, and it at once took the lead among the large growers who desired an extra early Cabbage for the markets. The Early Surprise has the advantage of being a large round head variety, and therefore commands a higher price than Minnesota's Earliest, but it does not head quite as early. One of the largest growers of Cabbage near St. Paul stated that for two seasons past he had been the first to bring Cabbage to the market, and they always brought a very high price, and that he owed it all to our Minnesota's Earliest. We have tested all the extra early Cabbages offered the past few seasons and know that none can surpass our Surprise and Minnesota's Earliest, either for earliness, yield or quality. As shown by our illustration, this variety is conical shaped and has very few outer leaves. It will produce good sized marketable heads seventy days from sowing of the seed, and we do not think this can be said of any other Cabbage. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

**May's Market Queen.**—The greatest Cabbage for both private and market use ever introduced. Medium early, extra large, and of the finest quality imaginable. Fine for gardeners who want a Cabbage to fill in between the Surprise and Premium Late Flat Dutch. It sells at sight and brings the highest prices in the markets. Shape is about the same as Early Summer, only a trifle flattened. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c., lb. \$3.00.

**Large Late Drumhead.**—A favorite late Cabbage, and one of the finest for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Stonemason Drumhead.**—One of the most reliable Cabbages grown and noted for its sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Red Rock.**—The best red variety. Heads round and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.25.



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**Red Dutch.**—A red cabbage that is extensively grown for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Large Red.**—Extra large heads of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.85.

**American Improved Savoy.**—Undoubtedly the best of the Savoy Cabbages. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Early Dwarf Savoy.**—Very early and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

THIRTEEN OF OUR BEAUTIES ON PAGE 65. LOOK AT THEM.



## SOME CHOICE CELERIES.



### CELERIES.

**White Solid.**—(Special.)—The Mammoth White Celery. Very crisp, tender and of delicious flavor. Try it. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

**Self Blanching.**—Tested in all sections and pronounced by large growers as the best ever produced. The ribs are solid, crisp, brittle and of the most delicate flavor imaginable. It is the celery for the home garden, market and shipping. No one should be without it. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**Giant Pascal.**—A very popular new Celery. Tall, thick, fine flavor, crisp and entirely fireproof. Cannot be too highly recommended. Boston Market.—The favorite with the Boston gardeners, and a Celery that is worthy the

attention of every grower. Very tender, brittle and mild. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c. lb. \$2.50.

**White Plume.**—A magnificent variety, and very popular with market gardeners. The foliage is a natural white, and requires but little banking to blanch. It is also highly ornamental for the table on account of its silvery white leaves; flavor is excellent; solid and crisp. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 85c., lb. \$2.75.

**Bouquet Celery.**—Solid and of the finest quality, with beautifully curved or fringed leaves, which render it very showy and makes fine display on the table. Flavor is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**New Rose.**—The finest flavored of all the Red Celeries. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 75c.

**Crawford's Half Dwarf.**—The original of

the Henderson's Half Dwarf, now so popular. It is a good keeper, of yellowish white color, crisp and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.00.

**Hartwell's Perfection.**—Fine, strong growing, one of the best of the white varieties; crisp, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.35.

**Henderson's Half Dwarf.**—Entirely solid, possessing a rich, nutty flavor, while it has much vigor of growth, surpassing most of the large growing sorts in weight of bunch. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25.

**Golden Heart.**—This differs from the half dwarf white kinds only in color; when blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy, golden color. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

### THE BEST CAULIFLOWERS.

**Early Snowball.**—Undoubtedly the best of all for private use and gardeners; more generally grown than any other sort, stands heat and drought better than any variety. Pkt. 20c., ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$3.00.

**Extra Early Erfurt.**—Very reliable, sure heading variety; heads good size, solid, pure white. Pkt. 20c., ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.75.

**Autumn Giant.**—A mammoth late variety, valuable for general use. Large heads of fine quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 65c., ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Extra Early Paris.**—A sure header in almost any soil. Pkt. 10c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Early London.**—Good in all respects. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.50.

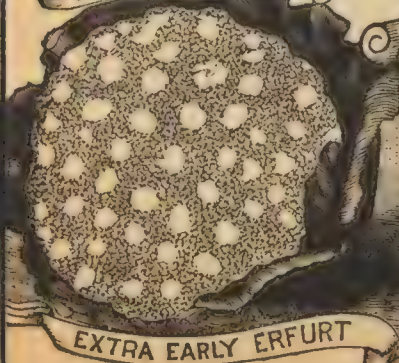
**Algiers.**—Pkt. 10c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Lenormand's Short Stem.**—Pkt. 10c., oz. 65c., ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**Walcheren.**—Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.50.



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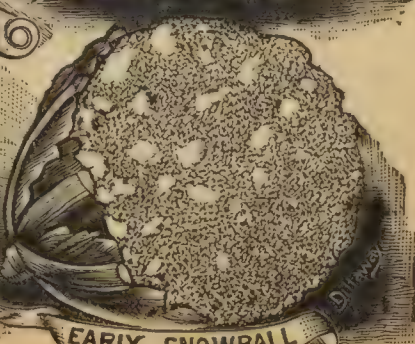
EXTRA EARLY ERFURT



AUTUMN GIANT.



EXTRA EARLY PARIS



EARLY SNOWBALL



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## CARROTS.



### TABLE VARIETIES.

**Culture.**—Sow early as the ground can be worked, or for late crop the latter part of July. They prefer a light sandy loam.

**Chantenay.**—A new table variety and one of the finest ever introduced. Quality and flavor the best, a beautiful rich orange color. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Guerande or Oxheart.**—This variety, lately introduced from France, is a most valuable one. Extra fine quality, beautiful shape and very productive. Color, a rich orange. In length it is intermediate between the Danver and Short Horn Carrot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Early French Forcing.**—This variety, which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe-shaped root of an orange-red color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Half Long Stump-Rooted (Nantes).**—Skin smooth; a nearly cylindrical stump-rooted variety, having little or no core. Flesh, red and of fine flavor. Esteemed in France as the leading table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Early Scarlet Horn.**—Although not a large carrot, it is a favorite variety for early crop, maturing about 10 days earlier than the Long Orange. Fine grained and good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**James Intermediate.**—The roots grow very regular and smooth, are of good size, averaging about 10 inches in length. Valuable on account of its great productiveness, rich color and sweet tender flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Table Queen.**—A beautiful yellow colored variety that cannot be equaled for table use. It is extensively grown in Europe and preferred by many of the gardeners to any carrot for general cultivation. It is very smooth, handsome shape, and of the finest flavor and quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

### CARROTS FOR STOCK FEEDING.

**Yellow Giant.**—The great stock feeding Carrot of Europe. It is the largest and heaviest cropping variety that can be grown, and will produce fully 50 per cent more weight per acre than the common sorts, this, of course, makes it the most profitable Carrot for the farmer, and no one who has a farm should fail to have an acre of these Giants for their stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid.

**Vosges.**—A new and distinct variety. This is extensively grown in England for stock feeding and used by large stock raisers in that country in preference to any other variety. It is a heavy yielder and particularly adapted for soils that are not very deep. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Large White Belgian.**—This is a most desirable variety for stock feeding. It attains the largest size, and will yield more in bulk than any other kind. It produces a large crop of leaves, which make most excellent soiling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Large Yellow Belgian.**—A good stock feeding variety, differing from the above only in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Improved Half Long Danvers.**—A magnificent variety of American origin; skin smooth and handsome; root mostly under ground; somewhat "stumprooted," compact and easy to harvest. Flesh, deep orange, with yellow center; sweet and tender. Very productive, often yielding 30 tons per acre. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

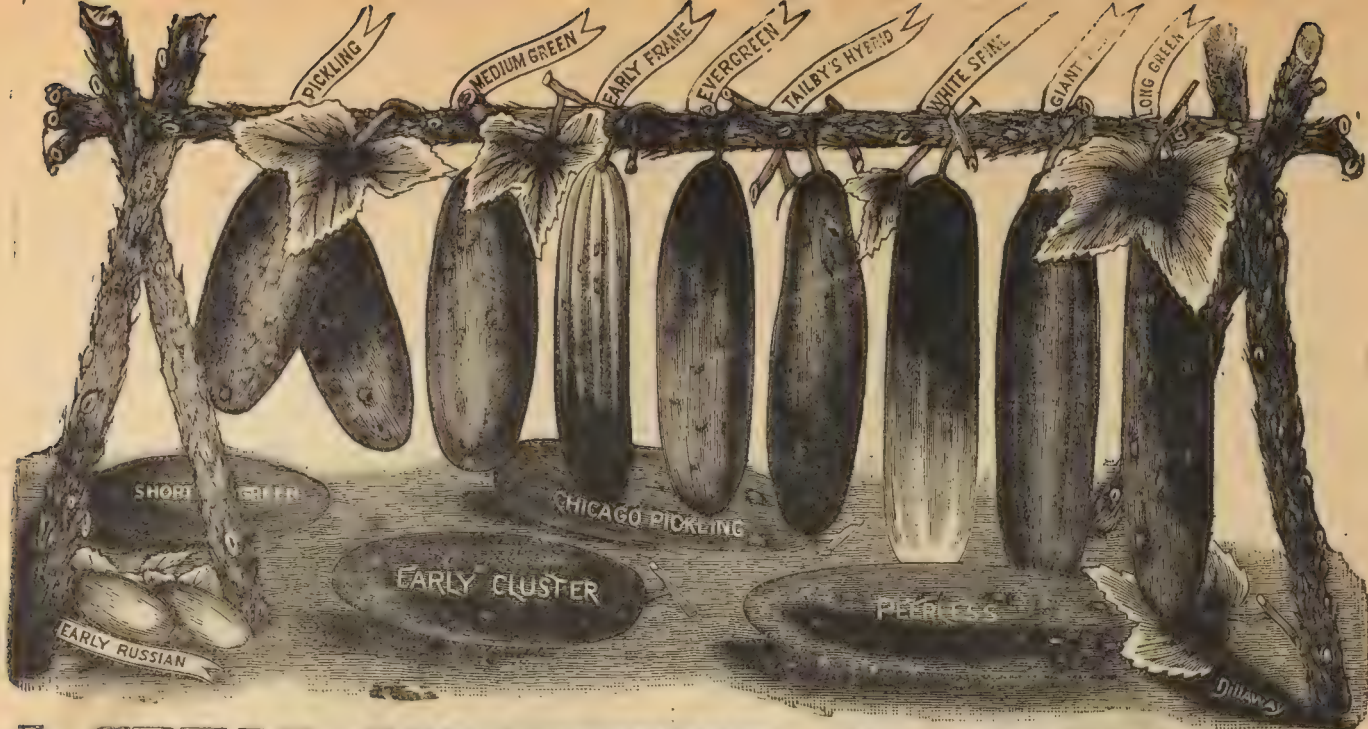
**Improved Long Orange.**—Equally adapted for farm or garden culture. It is of large size, fair specimens averaging 12 inches in length, with a diameter of three inches at the top; color, orange red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



THE TWO BEST FIELD CARROTS

A FAMOUS OAT. THAT IS THE REPORT FROM ALL SECTIONS ON BONANZA KING. (PAGE 33.)





## A GREAT COLLECTION OF CUCUMBERS.

**May's Favorite Pickling.**—We have spent several years in experimenting with the pickling cucumbers, and after testing all the varieties, selected this as the best of a large collection. In form it is solid and rather thick, flesh is crisp and tender. Taking all together it is about as near perfection for pickling purposes as a cucumber can be. In addition to its quality the wonderful yield recommends it to all growers. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**Medium Green.**—This new variety, grown extensively throughout the entire states, has done admirably. It is very prolific, exceedingly crisp, of dark color and valuable alike for pickling, market and table purposes; it will give great satisfaction wherever used. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Early Frame.**—A grand variety for either pickling or use as cucumbers sliced. Its appearance is very handsome, and therefore a great favorite for marketing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**The Evergreen.**—A grower, who planted a large acreage last season, states that he never saw cucumbers lie thicker on the ground than his fields of the Evergreen did when the frost killed the vines; it really looked as if the whole surface of the ground was covered with cucumbers. In addition to being so wonderfully prolific it is very early, and the cucumbers retain their beautiful green color longer than any other sort. It is one of the very best varieties for slicing, as it is very crisp and of good quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**Tailby's Hybrid.**—Good variety; in size it is larger than the White Spine, often growing to the length of 12 inches; heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**White Spine, Extra Long.**—Similar to Early White Spine variety, but much longer and some later. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**White Spine Improved.**—This, a favorite market variety, belongs to the short-growing section, producing fruit of medium size, from six to eight inches in length, and two to three inches in diameter. It is a handsome fruit, deep green, flesh crisp and fine flavor, and is the main

early variety planted in the South for market purposes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Giant Pera.**—This new cucumber might properly be called the "Ever-bearer," as it is fit for use at any stage of growth, ripens early, and produces freely the entire season. It is free from the strong taste found in many varieties, and is exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Improved Long Green.**—Probably more largely grown than any other cucumber. It is of superior quality and grows to a length of from fifteen to twenty inches, although when picked early they are very valuable for pickling purposes; vines vigorous and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Early Cluster.**—Fruit short, producing the bulk of the fruit near the root and in clusters. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Short Green.**—Plants very vigorous and productive; fruit straight, smaller at each end; crisp, tender flesh; excellent for pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.



CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

**Early Russian.**—Fruit small and generally produced in pairs. Flesh tender, crisp and of good flavor. Its hardness, extreme earliness and productiveness render it a favorite for early market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Chicago, or Westerfield Pickling.**—This is one of the finest varieties that can be grown for pickling purposes. Many of the large pickling factories have instructed their growers to use no other sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**May's Fearless.**—For gardeners who desire a choice variety for sale at the markets we know of nothing that can surpass our Peerless. It is early, straight, fine quality and enormous cropper, in fact everything that goes to make a good cucumber for quick selling. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50, 3 lbs. \$4.00.

**Long Green Turkey.**—Fruit very long and slim, desirable for pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**Boston Pickling, or Green's Prolific.**—Used extensively for pickling by families and those who plant largely for pickling purposes; very uniform in growth, seldom exceeding suitable size for pickling; very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**Jersey Pickling.**—This valuable variety stands among the first as a pickling sort, and is exceedingly productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Gherkins.**—Small, oval-shaped, prickly variety; grown exclusively for pickles; should be pickled when young and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.65.

**The New Climbing Cucumber—Special.**—This is indeed a novelty, and worthy the attention of every farmer and gardener. The vines are strong growing and immensely productive, it being estimated that it will yield three times more than any other variety in a given space. The cucumbers are about ten inches in length and of a beautiful green color; the flesh is firm and free from the bitter taste found in some varieties. It can be trained on poles, trellises, fences, or in fact any place where a vine can be grown, and will save much valuable space in the garden. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 7 pkts. 50c.

## THE FARMERS' FAVORITE BOX OF NORTHERN GROWN VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Price, \$5.00.

May Pays the Freight.

This box contains a choice collection of all kinds of seeds for the garden, and we have found from years of experience that they are the most desirable varieties for all sections. The price we ask is much below our regular rates, but in addition to this we will pay the freight charges to any railroad point in the U. S., providing it is east of the Rocky Mountains. West of the Mountains the box will be sent at purchaser's expense. No changes will be made in this box.

1 qt. each Golden Wax and Early Refugee Beans, 1 pt. each Bush and King of Garden Lima Beans, 1 oz. each Lightning and Blood Turnip Beets, 1 pkt. each Surprise, Succession and Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, 1 pkt. Snowball Cauliflower, 1 oz. Early Scarlet Horn Carrot, 1 pkt. White Plume Celery, 1 pt. each Early Cory, Mam. Sweet and Evergreen Corn, 1 oz. each May's Favorite Pickling and Long Green Cucumbers, 1 oz. Purple Egg Plant, 1 pkt. Endive, 1 pkt. Kohl Rabi, 1 pkt. Kale, 1 oz. Early Simpson Lettuce, 1 oz. Buttercup Lettuce, 1 pkt. Leek, 1 pkt. each Ice King, Boss and Kolb Gem Water Melon, 1 pkt. each Golden Trump, Osage and Hackensack Musk Melon, 1 oz. Westerfield Onion, 1 pkt. White Globe Onion, 1 oz. White Sugar Parsnip, 1 pkt. Pepper, 1 pkt. Parsley, 1 qt. each Premier, Little Gem and Champion of England Peas, 1 pkt. Sugar Pumpkin, 1 oz. each Queen of Market and Chertier Radish, 1 oz. Long Standing Spinach, 1 oz. each Sibley and Hubbard Squash, 1 pkt. each Volunteer, Shenandoah and Mammoth Tree Tomato, 1 oz. Early Munich Turnip.



# MAY'S CELEBRATED NORTHERN GROWN SWEET CORN.

## SWEET CORN POSTPAID.

Please remember that we pay the postage on corn quoted by pkt., pt. and qt. Our large packets only 5c.

**Nonesuch.**—Is a medium early sort and wonderfully productive. No lover of sugar corn should fail to try it this season; the flavor is unequalled, being much sweeter and more meaty than the well-known Cory. Our stock this season is very light, we having been able to procure but a limited supply from the originator. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c.

**Early Cory.**—This is undoubtedly the earliest of all the Sweet Corns, ripening from five to ten days earlier than any other sort. Market gardeners state that it commands the highest price on account of its being the first in the market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Minnesota.**—One of the best very early sweet varieties we have ever tried; plant, rather dwarf; ears fine for so very early variety, and of good quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Crosby's.**—Early and a great favorite in the large cities. It forms rather small ears, but productive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Adam's Early.**—This variety is the earliest, with the exception of the Cory, and although not a sweet corn, is extensively used for the table. It is very hardy. Pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c.

**Merrimack.**—A splendid second variety; kernels large; ears of good size, and when ripe the grains are red, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Wilmington's Gold Corn.**—Early, very productive and of splendid appearance, ears of good size, sweet and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

**Boylard or Chicago Market.**—This variety is known throughout the West and Northwest as Chicago Market, is undoubtedly one of the best sorts lately introduced. It matures early, about the same time as the Cory and is a splendid variety for market use. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**County Gentleman.**—This new sweet corn which has attracted so much attention the past two years. Ears of good size, deliciously sweet and of the finest quality. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Shaker's Early.**—The kernels are large, pearly white and of delicious flavor. It matures about the same time as the threesorts, but the ears are much larger. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Mammoth Sweet.**—This early variety produces the largest ears of any sweet corn. One ear has been known to weigh three pounds. Sweet, tender and delicious. One of the most

valuable sorts. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Marblehead.**—One of the earliest; dwarf, and short, thick ears. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Moore's Concord.**—This is one of the best varieties in cultivation; matures early, ears large and of superior quality and flavor to most of the other kinds. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Potter's Excelsior.**—Good size, very sweet tender and sugary. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Hickox.**—Handsome ears, white and rich flavor; an early variety of great merit. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**White Cory.**—A handsome, tender, white corn that is unsurpassed for table use. Should be in every order. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Shoe Peg, or No Plant Corn.**—A grand late variety, very sweet and tender, kernels irregular. Pkt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**Perry's Hybrid.**—Very early size; most valuable for market. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Stowell's Evergreen.**—Recognized everywhere as the standard late variety, and having the peculiarity of remaining longer in the green state than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Amber Cream.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Black Mexican.**—Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

## SPECIAL BULK PRICE LIST.

By freight or express at purchasers expense any variety of Sweet Corn offered on this page at the following prices: qt. 20c, pk. 75c, bus. \$2.75, 5 bus. \$12.50. Bats free. Remember this is only for Corn sent at your expense.

**Old Colony.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Egyptian.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Triumph.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Late Mammoth.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

**Stowell's Evergreen.**—Pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.

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## POP CORN FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Yes, this is what the boys and girls like to have, but we know that after the young folks have popped the corn and got it all ready to eat the older folks like to take part in disposing of it. Just get the boys some of our new varieties and you will save buying a supply for use later on.

**Mapledale.**—This is, without doubt, the most prolific pop corn that has ever been introduced. The average ear measures over six inches, and the grains are almost a pure white in color. It pops a clear white and of the finest quality. The originator of this variety has counted as many as nineteen ears to a stalk, and it certainly is at the head of the list of pop corns. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid.

**Golden Queen.**—A most valuable variety. Its beautiful appearance when popped easily distinguishes it from other varieties. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. The stalks grow nearly six feet high, and the ears, which are particularly large and fine, are produced in great abundance. Above all is its exceeding tenderness when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. Give it a trial. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., postpaid.

**White Pearl.**—Smooth small grain, ears four to five inches long, seven-eighths to one and one-eighth inches in diameter. Good for family use or market. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 35c., postpaid.

**Blue.**—A very productive variety; ears short, kernels long and pointed. A splendid popping sort, and the most salable among the retail dealers. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid.

**New Striped.**—Very distinct and showy, each ear having kernels of various shades and colors, red, purple and white. Quality the best and wonderfully tender. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., postpaid.

### ENDIVE.

**Broad Leaved Batavian.**—Almost exclusively used in soups; leaves broad thick, plain or slightly wrinkled; more productive than the other varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.



**Green Curled.**—Very hardy, with curled, dark green leaves; tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40.

**French Curled Moss.**—Handsomely curled; fine quality; a desirable sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**White Curled.**—Most desirable; resembles the green curled, except in color; should be used when young; tinted white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

### CHERVIL.

While young and tender, used as a salad, and for seasoning soups, etc. Of a pleasant aromatic taste. Sow in May, in drills one foot apart and half an inch deep, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the rows.

**Curled Chervil.**—Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c.

### CORN SALAD.

**Culture.**—A vegetable used as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of spring in rows one foot apart, and it is fit for use in six or eight weeks from the time of sowing.

**Large Seeded.**—Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**Small Seeded.**—Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

### CRESS.

Should be sown thickly in drills half an inch deep; sow at frequent intervals to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed.

**Curled.**—Very fine for salad, will bear cutting several times. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Water Cress.**—This is an entirely different variety from the last, and thrives best in shallow water on the edges of streams, where it in-

creases both by spreading of the roots and by seeding. It has a pleasant pungent taste, agreeable to most people. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50.

### CELERIAC.

**Apple.**—Has small foliage and globular roots; fair size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 75c.

**Large Erfurt.**—The root, which is turnip-shaped, is cooked or sliced and used with vinegar; more hardy than celerery. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

### COLLARDS.

One ounce of seed to 100 yards of row. Georgia.—Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.00.

**True Southern.**—Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.00.

### DANDELION.

Used for greens, and considered very wholesome. It is also blanched and used as a salad.

**American Improved.**—The standard sort. Pkt. 10c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$2.00.

**French Thick Leaved.**—The best for general use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.25.

### Egg PLANT.



The Egg Plant will thrive well in any good garden soil; succeeds best in a deep, warm, rich soil, and full exposure to the sun.

**Black Pekin.**—The fruit of this variety is jet black, fine grain and delicate flavor; very prolific and desirable for market gardeners. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50.

**Early Long purple.**—Much smaller than the New York Improved; very early and productive; fruit long, dark, rich purple; good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**New York Improved.**—The best in cultivation; large, round, dark purple and very productive; is the main sort used for both market and family use, and in the South. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

### KOHL RABI.



This is an excellent vegetable, and should be grown in every garden.

**Early White Vienna.**—Best early variety for table; bulbs white, handsome, small; highly esteemed by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Early purple.**—Very similar to the last, except in color, which is a bright purple. A desirable sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

### CHICORY.

Four ounces of seed to 100 yards of row. **Large Rooted Magdeburg.**—Roots of this form the Chicory of commerce. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Witloof.**—Excellent as a salad as well as a vegetable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

### LEEK.

The Leek is very hardy and easily cultivated. It succeeds best in a light but well-enriched soil.

**American Broad Flag.**—This variety is more largely used in this country than any other; plant strong, with broad leaves, growing only on two sides. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**Large Carentan.**—A most excellent hardy variety; we recommend it as being of very superior quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**Musselburgh.**—Stem shorter than the preceding varieties; large bulbs; leaves broad and very mild, spreading like a fan. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**London Flag.**—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation; hardy, and fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Large Rouen.**—The best for forcing, and grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.





# A PAGE OF LETTUCE



ALL CREAM



DENVER

MARKET



BUTTERCUP LETTUCE

**Culture.**—A very rich soil is necessary to produce fine lettuce. Its crisp and tender quality depends very much on a luxuriant and vigorous growth. The earliest sowing may be made in March, under glass, with slight heat. For later supply sow in the open ground, as soon as the season will permit, in rows one foot apart, and thin out plants one foot apart in rows. If sown every two or three weeks to the middle of August it may be had in profusion the entire season.

**Black Seeded Simpson.**—The leaves of this variety are very large, and form a compact mass rather than a distinct head. They are thin, very tender, of superior quality, and of a very light green color; exceedingly popular among market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Early Curled Simpson.**—The well-known variety. Very early; fine for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Hubbard.**—A large white cabbage variety, equally valuable for forcing or out of doors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Denver Market.**—It is an early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads, of a good light green color and is very slow to run to seed. The leaves are beautifully curled and crimped, and are very tender, crisp and of excellent flavor. The crimped leaves distinguish it from any other kind of lettuce now grown. C. C. Morse & Co., seed growers, California, say: "It is the best novelty ever sent to us, and tried in our trial grounds, together with 96 other varieties of lettuce, we found it to be the best, Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**All Cream.**—A most desirable new cabbage lettuce, and one that will do equally as well for forcing as for summer use. It is certainly a grand variety, and for beauty of foliage, tenderness and delicacy of flavor it is unsurpassed. The heads are of good size, and the rich, creamy color of the leaves never fails to attract attention. It is a strong grower, of superior quality and most beautiful appearance. The fact that it will keep crisp and tender for a long time is another valuable feature in this new lettuce. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**We Can**

also furnish Selected Seed of the following choice varieties

DEACON. DRUMHEAD. OAK LEAF.  
WHITE CABBAGE. BOSTON CURLED.  
PHILA. BUTTER. GREEN FRINGED.  
PERPETUAL. SALAMANDER.  
ALL-THE-YEAR-AROUND.

Price, pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.10  
POSTPAID.

**New York.**—Heads almost as solid as an Early Summer Cabbage, which in general form it somewhat resembles. It blanches itself naturally, is crisp, tender and of excellent flavor, and entirely free from bitterness. The color on the outside is a clear, deep apple green; on the inside yellowish white. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Grand Rapids.**—As the name implies, we owe this new variety to one of the largest gardeners near Grand Rapids, Mich., around which city the growers have secured quite a reputation for forcing lettuce during the winter. We consider it a most valuable addition, particularly desirable for forcing, although it has proven to be a splendid lettuce for early spring sowing in the open ground. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**Prize Head.**—Forms a mammoth plant, in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the season. It is slow to run up to seed; of superb flavor and very hardy; one of the best varieties for family use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Tomhannock.**—A very crisp and delicious variety, particularly remarkable on account of holding its fine flavor from the first of June to the last of September; at all times free from bitter taste or toughness. It makes a beautiful plant, 12 inches high and 9 to 18 inches across. The outside leaves are beautiful bronze, inside almost white. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**Large Yellow Butter.**—This withstands summer heat well, and remains in head long before running to seed. It is a very distinct sort, making a large, dense yellow head, very crisp and tender, and excellent in flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40.

**Hanson.**—One of the finest; heads very large, solid, tender, crisp, and of excellent flavor; stands the sun and drought better than most varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Buttercup.**—This new cabbage lettuce, in addition to tenderness and delicacy of flavor, is remarkable for beauty of foliage. It forms very solid heads, is early and durable, and its peculiar citron yellow leaves mark it as distinct from all other varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Tennis Ball, Black Seeded.**—One of the earliest; forms a close, hard head, not large, but very tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.15.

**White Seeded Tennis Ball.**—A favorite forcing variety; well formed heads; hardy and crisp; of excellent quality. One of the earliest of the heading varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.15.

TRY OUR ALL CREAM LETTUCE, Pkt. 10c.



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.



HANSON LETTUCE



PRIZE HEAD



GRAND RAPIDS

**Paris White Cos.**—One of the best of the Cos varieties. The outer color of this sort is yellowish green. The head is of a conical shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.25.



# MUSK MELONS.



May's Golden Triumph.

**Extra Early Hackensack.**—A variety possessing all the good qualities of the large Hackensack, and fully two weeks earlier. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.  
**Minnesota Perfection.**—This is the grandest Musk Melon ever introduced, grows to an enormous size, frequently weighing over 20 lbs. The flesh, which is exceedingly sweet, is of a light green shade. The rind is tough and stands shipping better than any variety we have ever grown. We cannot too highly recommend Perfection, either for private or market use. In productiveness it excels all others, and many growers who have tried Perfection will rise no other kind. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.  
**Osage.**—This variety has been in great demand for the past few seasons, and the market gardeners state it brings the highest price in the market. It is almost round, medium size; flesh salmon colored, finely netted and of the most delicious flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.  
**Acme.**—A splendid sort, grows to an enormous size; fine flavor, and one of the best for shipping purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.  
**Emerald Gem.**—Too much cannot be said of the quality of this melon. It is deeply ribbed, smooth skin, and of a deep emerald green color, flesh salmon, very thick and juicy. Its vines are strong growing and very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**Skillman's Netted.**—Form, roundish oval; flesh, deep green, sweet and richly perfumed; an early and delicious variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.  
**Delmonico.**—The melons are oblong in shape; flesh is thick, orange pink in color and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.  
**Princess.**—In shape it is almost round, with heavily netted, dark green skin; the flesh is of a rich orange color and very thick, while the flavor is delicious. Ripens early and grows to a good size, often weighing 10 lbs. each. The vines grow vigorously and are exceedingly productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80.  
**Ward's Nectar.**—A medium early variety of good size and fairly productive. Flesh is sweet, thick and juicy. One of the finest flavored melons that we have ever grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.  
**Long Yellow Canteloupe.**—An oblong variety. Flesh, reddish orange and very sweet; early and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.  
**Chicago Market.**—This deservedly popular variety, which was first sent out six years ago, has been steadily growing in favor every year since, and steadily holds its own against all melons in our market, with the possible exception of the Osage and Minnesota Perfection. Every year the melons for seed have been most carefully selected, for the following points: Earliness of maturity, large and uniform size, thickly netted skin, small seed cavity, deep green flesh, juicy and delicious flavor and freedom from rot. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.  
**Pineapple.**—A large and very prolific variety, of good flavor; a most desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.  
**Banana.**—(True)—A remarkably sweet melon, and so odd as to always attract attention on the market. Fine for private use, and should be tried by every one who has a garden. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c.  
**May's Golden Triumph.**—The richest flavored melon ever introduced. Grown extensively for the best restaurants, as it always brings the highest prices on account of its beautiful color when sliced. The flesh is thick, sweet and juicy; color a deep pinkish orange, and very handsome. Every one who has a small garden, and wants a fine Musk Melon, will do well to try our Golden Triumph. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.  
**Netted Gem.**—A very early, most delicious small melon; in form globular; flesh lightish green; very desirable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



Chicago Market.

**Green Citron Nutmeg.**—A very desirable melon either for the table or market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. 90c.  
**Improved Christiana.**—Outer color dark green. When ripe the melon always separates from the stem. The flesh is a dark, rich yellow, of the best quality and thick. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.  
**Jenny Lind.**—Small, round, extra early, fine netted; of good flavor; the earliest melon grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.  
**Large Hackensack.**—Very popular with market gardeners in the vicinity of large cities, being of a very large size; very prolific, rich in flavor; thick, juicy flesh, and always commands a ready sale, grow.

**Montreal Nutmeg.**—Fruit of the largest size, often attaining a weight of twenty pounds; shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed; flesh remarkably thick, green, melting, and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.  
**The Surprise.**—Very early, medium size; salmon colored flesh of superior flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.  
**White Japan.**—Medium size, flesh thick, skin pale green; one of the earliest. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.  
**Round Yellow Canteloupe.**—Similar to Long Yellow in every way except shape, being round in form. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.  
**Bay View.**—Very desirable on account of its shipping qualities; prolific, early, green flesh, large size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.  
**Casaba.**—Oblong; good for home use; not desirable for shipping. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**GOLDEN TRIUMPH.**  
 The finest flavored Musk Melon ever introduced. Give it a trial. Intro. used.



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## Water \* Melons.

**Kolb Gem.**—The great melon for shippers. Skin is not thick but wonderfully tough and can stand almost any amount of rough handling. Flesh crimson, sweet and juicy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c., 3 lbs. \$2.00, post-paid.

**Ruby Gold.**—(True.)—The melon of many colors, yellow, pink and red being found in a single specimen. Just the melon for private gardens, as it makes a grand showing when sliced for the table. In flavor it is unsurpassed, and its beautiful appearance excites the admiration of every one. Order direct from us and you will get the true stock. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$1.75.

**Ice King.**—See next page.

**Mammoth Ironclad.**—A good melon for every purpose. Grows to a large size and is of the best quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Phinney's Early.**—The earliest of all varieties, medium size; oval; quick-growing variety; thin rind; red flesh; very hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Pride of Georgia.**—New, dark green in color, oval in shape, and ridged like an orange, crisp and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Vick's Early.**—A long, smooth variety of excellent flavor. Very early, and are therefore desirable for gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Mountain Sweet.**—A large, long melon, flesh red, firm and sweet, solid to the center. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**The Boss.**—An acquisition to the melon family; of good size; deep green color; oblong, solid; quite early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Ice Cream, or Peerless.**—Nearly round, pale green, thin rind, scarlet flesh; delicious in flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Citron for Preserves.**—Red seed, the standard old variety for preserves. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**Black Spanish.**—Medium size, round, black seeded, red flesh, thin rind, vines small. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Dark Long, or Ice Rind.**—Round, solid, thin rind; very delicious in flavor; not desirable for shipping. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy.**—Standard Southern variety, possessing remarkable shipping qualities; oblong, scarlet flesh, crisp and juicy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

### May's Sample Package.

We want everybody to try our Northern Grown Seeds, and will send the following seven packets for only 25c. Regular price is 65c. Ice King Water Melon, May's First and Best Pea, Extra Early Brim Radish, Market Gardener Beet, New York Lettuce, Minnesota Perfection Musk Melon, The Evergreen Cucumber.

**Scaly Bark.**—Large size, remarkably good shipper; rind dark green with scaly markings, thin and tough; flesh, light crimson, solid, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Mountain Sprout.**—Oval, large growing, bright scarlet, crisp, good keeper; later than Mountain Sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**White Gem.**—A round, white variety. Flesh bright pink, sweet, juicy and very rich. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Light Icing.**—A very excellent melon for general purposes; fine quality, equaling that of the White Seed Ice Cream, very desirable for home use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Jumbo.**—A large melon that is very pro-

ductive and therefore most desirable for gardeners who grow melons for the markets. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Christmas.**—The past season has proven it to be far better than we expected. Not only is it a fine appearing melon, and one of splendid flavor, but it is also a wonderful keeper. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**Green and Gold Water Melon.**—A valuable novelty that is distinct from any other melon in cultivation. The rind is the thinnest of all melons, being only about one-half inch thick; the color of skin is a deep green, while the flesh is a beautiful golden orange color. Very sweet and juicy, and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**Colorado Preserving Melon.**—Distinct from the standard Citron for preserves; grows to a very large size, often 30 to 40 lbs.; flesh very firm and solid, with a small proportion of seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**Guban Queen.**—Beautifully marked, light and dark green; solid, crisp, bright red flesh; a good shipper; grows to an immense size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

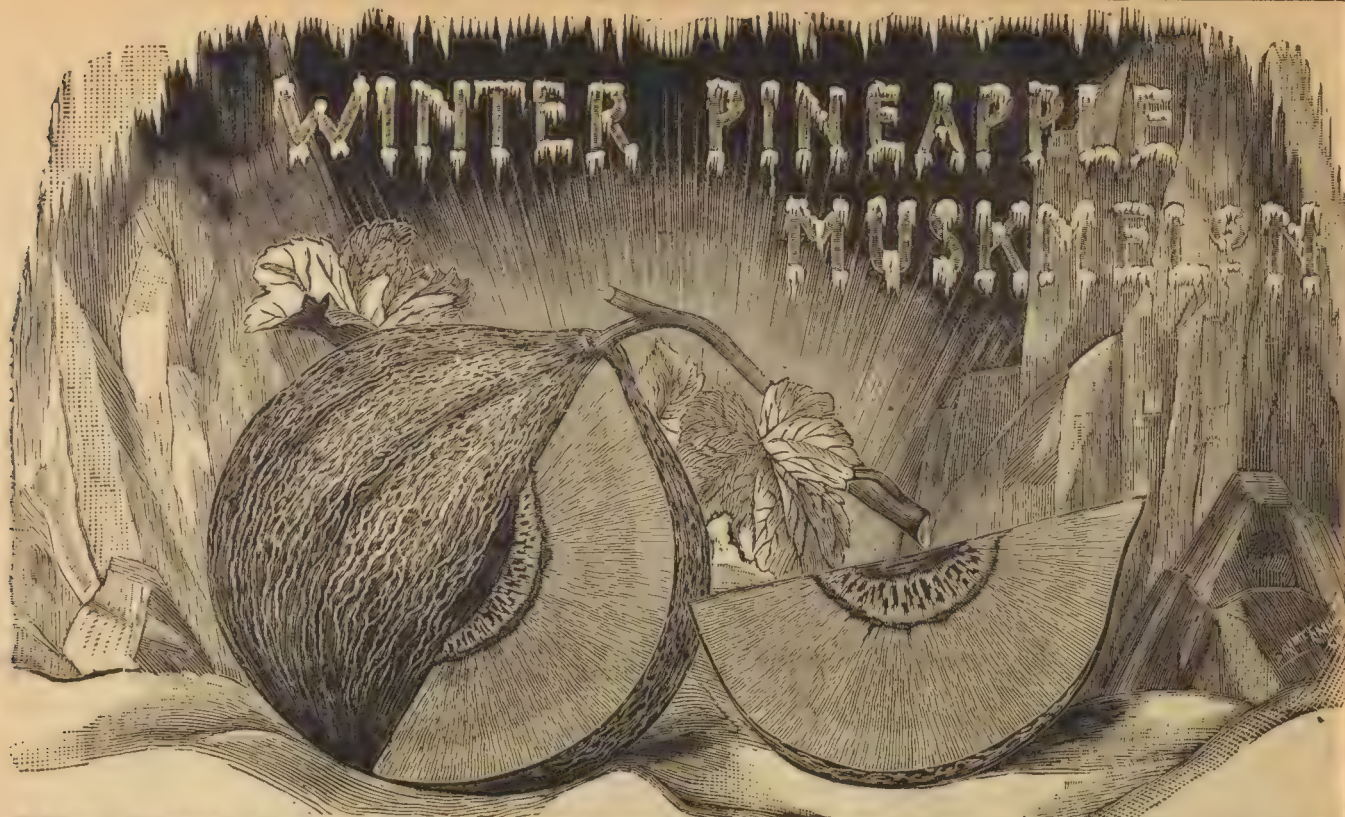
**Hungarian Honey.**—Round, skin of a dark green color, the flesh is a brilliant red, absolutely stringless, and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. \$1.00.

**Seminole Water Melon.**—Oblong in shape, smooth and beautifully proportioned; it is of two colors—gray and light green, the gray greatly predominating. It is very early, large, enormously productive and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Gray Monarch.**—This is one of the largest melons that has ever been introduced, one melon often weighing seventy or eighty pounds. The skin is of a mottled gray color, while the flesh is a dark crimson, and a most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. 85c.

**Florida Favorite.**—The illustration shows the shape of this most excellent variety; ripens about ten days earlier than the Kolb Gem; rind is of a dark color striped with light green; flesh crimson and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.





**Winter Pineapple Musk Melon.**—True stock. Different from any melon in cultivation. Must be picked before hard frost and placed in a cool room. When wanted for use bring to a warm place where it will ripen in a few days. In this way they can be kept all winter. Flavor is simply delicious. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c., 3 pkts. \$1.00, oz. 40c.

**Banquet Musk Melon.**—The originator of this grand melon says it has no equal. The flesh is a rich salmon color, very thick and sweet. One of the largest growers states that with the Banquet, more first class melons can be grown to a given area than any other variety. It is certainly a great addition to the melon family. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 35c.

**Turkish Dwarf Water Melon.**—Of Turkish origin, introduced into this country two years ago, and proved to be a most valuable variety. The flavor is excellent, fine grained and wonderfully sweet and juicy. J. C. Robinson, a large grower, says it will be a grand melon for early markets. Our friends should all try it. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 35c.

**The Ice King Water Melon.**—The melon for the North, South, East and West, thoroughly tested in all sections and leads them all in flavor, quality and yield. J. D. Cory, the great melon grower of the West, says too much cannot be claimed for it. Its the finest appearing melon of over 20 varieties. Fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., 6 pkts. 50c., oz. 55c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

**Columbus Musk Melon.**—A grand melon for either private or market use. The illustration shows the correct shape and the quality is all that can be desired in a melon. It originated at Oregon. It is from one who has tried it. Hon. Albert Woodcock writes: "The best Musk Melon I have ever eaten." Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c., oz. 30c.





**MARTYNIA.**

Sow in May, in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain. The young pods are excellent for pickles. Proboscidea.—Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**MUSHROOM SPAWN.**

Culture.—Mushrooms may be grown in cellars, under benches of greenhouses, or in sheds, wherever the temperature of 50 degrees to 60 degrees can be kept up through the winter. English.—Per lb. 30c. French.—Per lb. 45c.

**MUSTARD.**

Sow in April thickly in rows, and cut when two inches high. For use in winter it may be sown in boxes, greenhouses or frames. Black or Brown.—More pungent than the white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 40c. White or Yellow.—Desirable for salads and flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 40c. Southern Curled.—This variety is very highly esteemed in the South. Plants grow to a height of about two feet and form immense bunches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. \$1.00.

**OKRA.**

Culture.—The seeds are sown thinly in dry, warm soil, in shallow drills two feet apart. Tall Green.—Long, slender pods, light colored; keep edible a long time, and are very tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c. Dwarf Green.—A very desirable sort, as it is very productive and free from hard ridges. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c. Velvet Pod.—It is distinct in appearance, and the pods are perfectly round, smooth, and of an attractive white velvet appearance, and of superior flavor and tenderness. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**NASTURTIUM.**

Cultivated for both use and ornament. The seed pods resemble Capers, and are gathered while green and tender for pickling. Tall Orange.—The most profitable pickling variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25. Dwarf.—Beautiful colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Six Rare Melons**

For 50 cents we will send one packet each of Winter Pineapple Musk Melon, Ice King Water Melon, Golden Triumph Musk Melon, Turkish Dwarf Water Melon, Columbus Musk Melon, Banquet Musk Melon.

**PUMPKINS OF ALL KINDS.**

Culture.—May be planted in the middle of spring among the Indian corn, or in the field or garden, in hills eight or ten feet apart each way, four seeds in a hill.

Japanese Pie.—This remarkable and valuable variety comes to us from Japan, and has proven to be a decided acquisition, being particularly desirable for cooking purposes. It will make the finest "Pumpkin Pie" imaginable, as the flesh is very fine grained, thick, and of the most delicious flavor. They ripen early, keep well, and are in fact every thing that is desirable for table use and for general cultivation. No one should fail to secure a few packets of this splendid variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

Mammoth Tours.—Very productive and of enormous size. Flesh thick and sugary; fine for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. 90c.

Negro.—Although an old kind, it is one of the best for "pumpkin pie" use. The skin is a very dark green, almost black; flesh a rich orange color; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

Tennessee Sweet Potato.—There is no pumpkin in cultivation that has given such good satisfaction in all sections as this variety. Although comparatively new it has become a universal favorite. When cooked it has the appearance of a sweet potato, but is of finer flavor, and for pies, etc., it has no equal. Flesh thick, creamy white and very fine grained. Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

Cashaw.—This is a great favorite in the Southern States. Skin white, striped and mottled with green. Flesh golden yellow, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

Connecticut Field.—Very productive; largely grown for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 40c.

Large Cheese.—The best variety for cooking purposes; excellent flavor and thick yellow flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

Jonathan.—A new variety that has given perfect satisfaction. Is a splendid keeper and one of the best for cooking purposes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

Quaker Pie.—Oval shape, very productive. Fine flavor and makes the best of "pumpkin pies." Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

Mammoth Red Etampes.—A fine variety recently introduced from France, and one that has given the best of satisfaction; smooth surface and of a bright glossy red color. Meat thick and rich. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

Sugar.—Very prolific, fine grain and sweet. Good for table or feeding to stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

Mixed Pumpkins.—Many of our friends want a variety, and do not care to purchase so many packets, we have, therefore, made up a large packet including the above varieties. Try this package and you will be greatly pleased. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**MAY'S NEW INTRODUCTORY BOX,**

CONTAINING

**35 Pkts. of Vegetable Seeds for \$1.**

This collection of Vegetable Seeds embraces nearly all of the standard varieties, and many of our novelties, which sell at ten and fifteen cents per packet. We make this special offer simply to induce those who have never tested Northern Grown Seeds to try them this year, as we know when they have once been planted, they will prove to be what we claim for them, and that you will find Northern Grown Seeds are superior to all others. The following thirty-five packets of Vegetable Seeds are just the thing for a family garden, and none should fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer.

Beans, Flageolet Wax.  
" Early Mohawk.  
Beet, Early Blood Turnip.  
Cabbage, Early Drumhead.  
" Summer.  
" Large Late Drumhead.  
" Flat Dutch.  
Cauliflower, Extra Early Paris.  
Carrot, Danver's Half Long.  
" Oxheart.  
Celery, White Plume.  
Corn, Crosby's Early.  
" Early Minnesota.  
Cucumber, White Spine.  
Egg Plant, N. Y. Improved.  
Lettuce, Black Seed Simpson.  
" Buttercup.  
Melon, Water, Cuban Queen.  
" Phinney's Early.  
" Musk, Bay View.  
Onion, Red Wethersfield.  
" Silver King.  
Pepper, Golden Dawn.  
Peas, Northwestern Premier.  
Parsley.  
Parsnip, Hollow Crown.  
" Radish, Queen of the Market.  
" White, Olive-shaped.  
" Stuttgart.  
Spinach, Round Leaf.  
Squash, Marblehead.  
" Perfect Gem.  
Tomato, Volunteer.  
" Favorite.  
Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaf.

**PANSY SEED FREE.** To every person ordering the Introductory Box we will send, free of charge, one packet each Giant Belgian and Snow Queen Pansy.

(See Illustration on inside back cover.)



# THREE WONDERFUL ONIONS

"Prizetaker." The Famous Yellow Globe Variety. Very Handsome and Wonderfully Productive.

**PRIZETAKER.**  
 1000 BU. PER ACRE.

**SILVER KING**  
 WT. 3 1/2 LBS.  
 YIELD OVER 800 BU.

**AMERICAN EXTRA EARLY PEARL**  
 WT. 4 LBS. 1000 BU. PER ACRE.

**Large White Globe.**—It produces large pure white, globe shaped bulbs; being very mild and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50, 5 lbs. \$12.00, postpaid.

**American Extra Early Pearl.**—The earliest of all the white varieties. Grows to an immense size, and is of a beautiful waxy white color; flesh mild and of delicious flavor. It grows with remarkable rapidity, reaching the first season, from seed, the enormous weight of four pounds each, and frequently measures seven or eight inches in diameter. If you are in want of an early white onion grow Extra Early Pearl. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.75, 5 lbs. \$12.50, postpaid.

**Extra Early Red.**—Very early and productive, mild flavor, medium size; color a deep red. This variety is particularly adapted for the Northwest. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.25, postpaid.

**Yellow Flat Danvers.**—This variety differs from the Globe strain in shape only, being more flat. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40, 5 lbs. \$6.75, postpaid.

**Prizetaker.**—A new variety that has become very popular the last two or three years. Crows of over 1,100 bushels have been grown on one acre. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. 3.50, 5 lbs. \$15.00, postpaid.

**Mammoth Silver King.**—This variety has been extensively cultivated in the West and Northwest for the past five years, and has given perfect satisfaction. The skin is silvery white and the flesh pure white; very thick through, and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended for family or market use. Single bulbs of this variety have been grown to weigh four pounds. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 85c., lb. \$3.00, 5 lbs. \$13.75, postpaid.

**Large White Portugal.**—One of the leading sorts of white flat onions. A most excellent keeper and a good yielder. Largely grown for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 85c., lb. \$3.00, 5 lbs. \$13.75, postpaid.

**Red Globe.**—This variety ripens about 10 days earlier than the large Wethersfield, and is rather smaller in size, but close grained and heavy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.25, postpaid.

**Yellow Strasburg.**—Color brownish yellow; later than Yellow Danvers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.45, 5 lbs. \$7.00.

**Philadelphia Silver Spin.**—A good sort, and undoubtedly the best variety that can be grown for the production of white sets. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 85c., lb. \$3.00, 5 lbs. \$13.75, postpaid.

**Barletta Onion.**—This is a small, pure white variety, and very early. The onions have a very delicate silverskin. For pickling purposes it has no equal. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**White Tripoli.**—One of the most popular sorts. Of mild flavor and rapid growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Giant Rocco.**—A magnificent variety, and the largest grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 45c., lb. \$1.40.

**Paris Pickling.**—A good pickling variety, of fine form and flavor, tender and very productive. One of the best yet introduced. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**The White Queen.**—Matures earliest of all the onions; is of fine flavor and an excellent sort for pickling or table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Red Tripoli.**—Succeeds well in any section; mild flavor, good keeping qualities, and is universally liked. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 45c., lb. \$1.40.

**El Paso.**—Large size, fine white skin and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Special Request.** If you use Onion Seed in larger quantities than those quoted above, please write us for special prices before ordering elsewhere. We can save you money. Deduct 8 cents per lb. from above prices if you order seed by freight or express at your expense.

## ONION SEED OUR SPECIALTY.

They like a strong, deep and rich loamy soil. The ground should be well dressed with well-rotted manure, trenched deeply. Sow as early as the ground is in working condition; sow thinly. Draw drills 14 inches apart, and sow at the rate of 4 pounds to an acre. Keep the ground clean of weeds. Our Northern Crown Onion Seed is unequalled, and the thousands of large growers that we annually supply is the best testimonial that can be asked. It is an acknowledged fact that Northern Crown Onion Seed will produce more first-class onions to the acre than any other. A trial will convince you. Full sized onions can be grown the first year from our black seed. For this purpose four or five pounds of seed per acre are required. To raise small sets, fifty to sixty pounds of seed are required per acre.

**Large Red Wethersfield.**—The Wethersfield grows to a large size, and is of fine form; skin deep red and flesh white; moderately fine grained. A splendid keeper. It is a heavy yielder, as much as 800 bushels having been raised on a single acre. Over 75,000 gardeners, in all parts of the United States, sowed our selected strain of Wethersfield last season. Is this not a good testimonial for our Northern Crown Seed? Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.45, 5 lbs. \$7.00 postpaid.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.**—This is considered by many onion growers as the most profitable variety that can be grown for market purposes. It is of good size, fine, globular form, with a very small neck. We cannot too highly recommend our strain of Yellow Globe Danvers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.45, 5 lbs. \$7.00, postpaid.

**Sultan.**—This is the grandest Yellow Globe Onion that has ever been introduced. It is of a bright yellow color, and always grows to uniform shape. It is no doubt but it will soon take the place of the Yellow Globe Onions now in cultivation. The flavor and keeping qualities, combined with its wonderful size and productive, will at once place it at the head of the list of onions. In productiveness it exceeds any onion we have ever grown, 800 to 900 bushels being an average yield to the acre. Pkt. 10c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00, 3 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.



**ONION SETS.**

White Bottom.—Pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid.

Yellow or Red Bottom.—Pt. 15c., qt. 30c., postpaid.

Potato Onion Sets.—Pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid.

White Multiplier.—Pt. 25c., qt. 45c., postpaid.

Top Sets.—Pt. 20c., qt. 40c., postpaid.

Shallots.—Pt. 20c., qt. 35c., postpaid.

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At prices quoted below we pay the postage on pkts. pints and quarts. When ordered by peck or bushel, purchasers will pay freight or express charges. Deduct 8c. per pint, and 15c. per qt. from following prices if you desire seeds sent at your expense.

**May's N. W. Premier.**—For years this variety has been our specialty, and we know from actual testing each season that the Northwest Premier is absolutely the earliest variety in cultivation. There is perhaps no firm in the States which does not claim to have the earliest pea ever introduced. Our reply to this is that of all we have ever grown none can equal the Northwest Premier, and the wonderful demand that has been created for this variety in the past few years justifies us in making this claim. If you desire a variety of even growth, wonderful yield and the

finest flavor, you should not fail to try the Premier. Thousands of large market gardeners prefer it to any other sort for early marketing; this alone is a splendid testimonial. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., peck \$1.25, bushel \$4.50.

**Heroine.**—A new variety from England. It grows to a height of about 30 inches and is an abundant bearer of peas of the most delicious flavor, so sweet that they will fairly melt in your mouth. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., pt. 35c., qt. 60c.

**First and Best.**—This is a very fine variety for market gardeners' use; early, and ripens with such uniformity that they may be picked clean with two pickings. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., peck \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

**Alaska.**—This is one of the earliest peas grown, being a few days earlier than the Rural New Yorker. Seed round green, resembling the Kentish Invicta; pods fine shape, dark green color and well filled. One of the most desirable of the early varieties for market gardeners. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.35, bus. \$4.25.

**Rural New Yorker.**—Very early, prolific and very uniform in ripening. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

**May's Sunol.**—An extra early variety, heavy cropper and peas of the finest flavor. New and desirable. Pt. 10c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c.

**Kentish Invicta.**—Blue seed, very prolific, and most desirable sort for table use. Height, 4 feet. Pt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.75.

**Blue Peter.**—Matures early, very rich, sweet and tender. A blue-seeded Tom Thumb. Height, 1½ feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c.

**Philadelphia Extra Early.**—Very fine variety. Matures a little later than the First and Best. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.00.

**Improved Daniel O'Rourke.**—One of the best of the extra early varieties, and is largely used for market purposes. Height, 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

**American Wonder.**—The earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. Of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 9 to 12 inches high, and producing a profusion of good-sized and well filled pods, of the finest flavor. Peas planted in June mature in thirty-three days. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

**McLean's Little Gem.**—One of the most productive of the Dwarf Wrinkled Marrows grown, and although very early, it has all the sugary flavor of the late wrinkled varieties. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Premium Gem.**—Very productive, good flavor, and fine for family use. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Tom Thumb.**—A dwarf early variety, of excellent quality; abundant yield. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c., pt. 25c., qt. 45c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

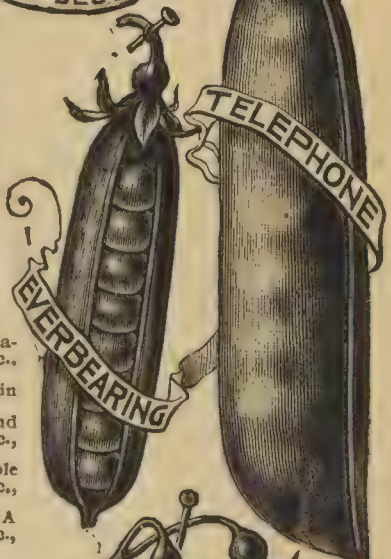
**Blue Beauty.**—It is a round, blue pea, and comes into bearing about the same time as American Wonder. Pods of medium size, and well filled with peas of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10c., pt. 30c., qt. 50c., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.00.

**Extra Early Kent.**—This is a very early sort, which grows to a height of about 3 feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.50.

#### MEDIUM.

**Horsford's Market Garden.**—A splendid wrinkled sort, on the style of the Advancer. Very productive, and pods are well filled with medium sized peas of a delicious flavor. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.75.

**McLean's Advancer.**—A second early variety, and now a great favorite with growers in this neighborhood, among whom it is often known as the Early Champion. It is a green wrinkled variety, of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.75.



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Paris Prize, W. F. Bennett, Silver Queen, Souvenir de Wooten, Golden Wonder. ▲



Ruby King.



Golden Dawn.



Procopp's Giant.

## PEPPERS.

**Culture.**—Sow the seeds early under glass, or in the open ground during warm weather; transplant when three inches high.

**Ruby King.**—An exceedingly handsome variety of enormous size, often measuring six inches in length and nine inches in circumference. Unlike other kinds, as the flavor is very mild, and it can be sliced and eaten with salt and vinegar like tomatoes and cucumbers. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Dawn.**—A new variety, resembling the Large Bell in shape, but more delicate in flavor, and the color is a rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Procopp's Giant.**—This is indeed the Mammoth among the peppers. Many specimens have measured eight and nine inches in length and over three inches thick at the top. They are of bright scarlet color, flesh thick, crisp and

sharp. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**Red Cluster.**—As the name indicates, it grows in bunches at the end of each branch. The thin peppers are of a brilliant coral red color and very hot in flavor. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

**Cardinal.**—A new and distinct variety, growing from six to seven inches in length, broad at the top and tapering to a point. Color, a brilliant red. Flesh thick and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Queen.**—The best variety in cultivation. They grow from eight to ten inches in length, and are the handsomest and most productive of all the Peppers. Color a bright golden yellow, and very mild in flavor, so that it can be sliced and eaten with salt and vinegar, like tomatoes and cucumbers. An excellent pepper, and one that is taking the lead. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Small Chili.**—Bright red, the best variety for

pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Long Red Cayenne.**—A long, slim pod, rather pointed, and when ripe of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent, and is the sort used for commercial purposes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Sweet Mountain.**—An early variety of mild flavor, and a favorite sort, both for pickling and for use in the natural state. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose.**—Very large, glossy red; one of the best. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Celestial.**—A new and valuable variety introduced from China. The peppers are a delicate yellow color until almost ripe and then change to an intense scarlet. Fine quality and a very sharp flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.25.

**Oxheart.**—Small, heart-shaped pepper, fine for pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25.

## PARSLEY.

**Culture.**—A rich and tolerably deep soil is best for this crop. Soak the seeds a few hours in tepid water, and sow early in the spring, in drills a foot apart. Thin out the plants to three or four inches apart.

**Fern Leaved.**—A most valuable plant, both for table decoration and mixed with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Champion Moss Curled.**—A very select stock, leaves are beautifully curled and crimped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**Hamburg.**—A fleshy rooted sort; roots are used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Plain Parsley.**—Hardier, and the leaves are longer and of a darker green than the Curled; better flavored for seasoning; valuable for feeding sheep. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Extra Curled.**—Dwarf and tender; leaves beautifully crimped and curled; very fine for garnishing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.



Dwarf Extra Curled Parsley.

## PARSNIPS.

**Culture.**—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in rich soil, in drills eighteen inches apart. Thin to six or eight inches in the rows.

**Magnum Bonum.**—A wonderfully fine variety recently introduced from England. The flavor is delicious and the flesh tender and sugary. Don't fail to try it this season if you love good parsnips. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c.

**Large White Sugar.**—A splendid sort, excellent flavor, tender and sweet. One of the best varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Student.**—A half long variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Hollow Crown.**—Roots oblong, ending somewhat abruptly, with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth clean skin, and is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a cavity on the top or crown of the root. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**New Maltese.**—Long, smooth and white; fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

## PEAS.—Continued.

**Abundance.**—An enormous bearer, and has the appearance of a bush, as it branches directly from the root. Grows to a height of 18 inches. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Everbearing.**—This new pea is a cross between the Little Gem and the Champion of England. Height, two feet, foliage large, firm, and bright green. Pods three to four inches long, each pod producing from six to eight large wrinkled peas. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.00.

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**Champion of England.**—This is yet, by general consent, acknowledged to be the best of the late varieties. It is a tall growing sort, attaining a height of five feet, and requires to be staked up. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.75.

**Yorkshire Hero.**—Early green, wrinkled variety, good bearer and fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 40c., pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.75.

**Stratagem.**—Lately introduced from England; grows to a height of about two feet. Is an immense bearer of peas of the finest quality.

Pkt. 5c., pt. 30c., qt. 45c., pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.  
**Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 20c., qt. 30c., pk. 75c., bus. \$2.50.

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**Black Eyed Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 5c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., pk. 75c., bus. \$2.50.

**White Marrowfat.**—Pkt. 5c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c., pk. 75c., bu. \$2.50.

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## RADISHES.

**Culture.**—Sow as soon as the ground is dry in the spring in light rich soil, in rows eight to twelve inches apart, every week or ten days for a succession until the middle of June. Sow also in early fall for late crops and winter use.

### EXTRA EARLY OR FORCING VARIETIES.

**Queen of the Market.**—The earliest turnip shaped radish in cultivation. Color of skin a dark rich scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, brittle and of the finest flavor. Has a very small top, and is equally desirable for forcing or open ground. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Rosy Queen.**—The handsomest radish ever introduced. The color is a beautiful deep rose at the top and gradually shades to pure white at the base. It is of quick growth, tender and crisp. Try it. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**Extra Early Carmine.**—A very handsome early radish, and one of the best forcing varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Long Scarlet Short Top.**—This variety is grown the country over, in rather the largest quantity, as from its shape (when tied up in flat bunches) it is best suited to ship. In rich, light soils, its average length is about nine inches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.**—Globe shape, early and very fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.**—Round, about an inch in diameter, flesh white. Very good. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.**—A very handsome variety; color, scarlet, with white tip. Excellent for market use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**Early White Turnip.**—Flesh and skin pure white, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Wood's Early Frame.**—Long, red, one of the best for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Erfurt.**—A splendid turnip shaped red variety recently introduced from Germany. Early and of the finest appearance. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. 85c.

**White Star.**—The greatest forcing white radish ever introduced. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

### OLIVE SHAPED RADISHES.

**French Breakfast.**—The great radish for general use. Excellent for forcing and the favorite with gardeners in France. Color, pink and white, crisp, tender and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**White Olive Shaped.**—Has the form of an olive. Flesh white, tender, and of an excellent flavor; very early; adapted either to forcing or open ground. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Newcom.**—A new half long white variety; is very popular with gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Philadelphia White Box.**—This is the most popular white radish in cultivation. It is particularly adapted for growing under glass. Tops short, and can be grown very close together. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Scarlet Olive Shaped.**—Shape oblong, skin scarlet, flesh pink and very tender, fine for early forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

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**White Summer Turnip.**—An excellent summer variety; root round, smooth and very handsome, flesh tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Giant White Stuttgart.**—Root very large, heart-shaped, and of very vigorous growth, maturing in five weeks. Skin and flesh white, the latter constantly brittle and mild flavored at all stages of development. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Yellow Summer Turnip.**—A quick growing and very early sort. Large size, and both skin and flesh are a golden color. Fine quality, firm and brittle; never gets pithy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Lady Finger, or White Navels.**—Flesh white, crisp and tender. Skin white, but when exposed to the light tinged with green. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

### WINTER RADISHES.

**California Mammoth.**—A giant white fleshed variety of excellent quality. Root about a foot long and three inches thick, tapering regularly to a point. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Long White Russian.**—Handsome shape, flesh white and brittle. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Chinese Rose.**—Winter.—This is without doubt, the best winter variety in cultivation. A bright rose color; flesh very solid, and good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

**Black Spanish Long.**—One of the latest as well as the hardest of the Radish's, and is considered an excellent sort for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**White Strasburg.**—Good either for family or market garden; an excellent variety. The flesh is firm, brittle and tender, and of fine flavor. A very rapid grower. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

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**Culture.**—Sow in early spring, in drills a foot apart, every two weeks for a succession, and, as it grows, thin out for use.

**May's Perfection Curled.**—A splendid variety, with large, thick, finely curled leaves, which are produced in great numbers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Curled Bloomsdale.**—Produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the older varieties, and has a further merit in the fact that it is the hardest of all varieties of Spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Round Leaf.**—This is the variety so generally cultivated for winter use, being very hardy, standing our severe winters with little injury. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Long Standing.**—Except in the characteristic of standing a long time before running to seed, this variety in all other respects closely approaches the well known Round Leaf. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Prickly Seeded.**—Hardy, for fall sowing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Viroflay.**—Grows to an immense size, with large, thick, fleshy leaves. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**SQUASH.**

**Culture.**—Sow in hills in the same manner and at the same time as cucumbers and melons.

**Early White Bush Scallop.**—Very productive, and the earliest in cultivation; color, a creamy white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Early Yellow Bush Scallop.**—Similar to the above variety, with the exception of the color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Early Summer Crookneck.**—Fine quality; color a golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Prolific Marrow.**—More productive than the old Boston Marrow; very fine fall or winter variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Egg Plant.**—A new variety that has been so named because it resembles the Egg Plant in shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Vegetable Marrow.**—Skin is a greenish yellow, flesh white, soft, and of rich flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. 90c.

**Illinois Beauty.**—A distinct showy variety of recent introduction. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 20c., oz. 25c.

**Italian Striped.**—The greatest novelty in the squash line. (See illustration.) Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**Fordhook.**—Flesh sweet and tender. One of the best keepers ever introduced. Shape oblong. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**American Turban.**—Flesh rich orange color, thick, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. Fine for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. 90c.

**Butman.**—A splendid variety for late use. Fine grained, thick flesh, of a remarkably sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Perfect Gem.**—Round and handsome; of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Pineapple.**—The skin is a creamy white; a

strong grower and very prolific. A good fall or winter sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

**Boston Marrow.**—Skin very thin and tender, cream colored at maturity, changing to red later on. Flesh, salmon color, dry, fine grained, and of sugary flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Orange Marrow.**—Very prolific, fine grained and choice quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Essex Hybrid.**—Early, quick growth and very productive, flesh fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

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**Culture.**—Sow in hot-bed in early spring, or in shallow boxes and placed in a window. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants three or four feet apart. Some support should be provided for the vines to keep the fruit from touching the ground. Fruit may be had earlier by sowing these early and transplanting to small pots; when these are filled with roots, shift to larger size, and transplant to open ground when weather is warm.

✱ **Shenandoah.**—For main crop there is no variety that can equal the Shenandoah, and it is particularly desirable for large growers and shippers, as it will stand more handling and rough usage than any tomato we have ever grown, while its beautiful bright red color and handsome shape makes it most valuable as a market sort. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully productive, producing fruit of the largest size right up to the time the vines are killed by frost. The Shenandoah is certain to please everyone, the amateur as well as the market gardener, and we cannot too highly recommend it to our patrons. Pkt. 15c., oz., 50c.

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**Extra Early Tree Tomato.**—This is the variety so extensively advertised last season, and sold at 25c. per pkt. It is certainly a splendid Tomato, and worthy of a place in any garden. Many large growers prefer it to any other sort on account of its earliness and quality. Another point that particularly recommends it is the fact that it requires no support even when laden with fruit, the stiff branches holding the Tomatoes far above the ground. The fruit is of medium size, good red color, and excellent flavor. We have the true seed stock, and can supply it much lower than it was offered last season. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c.

**Optimus.**—A splendid variety that is highly recommended by the largest growers. Fruit, smooth, good color and an excellent shipper. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

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grower should fail to give it a trial. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 85c., lb. \$3.00.

**Trophy.**—Well known as one of the best. Vines of medium size, but producing compact clusters of fruit in immense quantities. Fruit large, smooth, of bright red color; solid, and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

**Acme.**—This tomato is one of the earliest and handsomest varieties ever introduced. The fruit of medium size, perfectly smooth and regular in shape, very solid and a great bearer. Color quite distinct, being crimson with a pinkish tinge. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's Beauty.**—Smooth, crimson, flesh thick and solid; ripens about the same time as the Acme, and grows in clusters. An excellent keeper and a good shipper. Vines are strong, vigorous and very productive. A standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's Perfection.**—One of the finest varieties ever introduced. A remarkable keeper and shipper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Livingston's Favorite.**—A splendid variety. Blood-red color, smooth, solid; has few seeds, and is a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**The Great "Station Tree."**—This originated at the N. Y. Experimental Station by crossing the French Tree with Alpha, and was consequently named the "Station Tree." Fruit is of good size, solid and tender, with little or no core. It is one of the best varieties we know of for pot culture or forcing. It makes a most beautiful display while growing, its compact tree habit and great yield never fails to attract attention. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

**May's Volunteer.**—This Tomato has been procured by crossing Trophy and Canada Victor, and the result of that crossing with Perfection, combining their good qualities without retaining any of their objectionable features. Large size, averaging six to ten ounces; round, very smooth and perfect in form. Color bright red. No core, very early, and when first fruiting ripening more abundantly than any other sort, a great advantage to market garden-

ers. Quality very superior for table use and canning. Enormously productive, ripening well to the stem. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Paragon.**—Medium size, color bright, glossy crimson, fine flesh and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Cardinal.**—Color, brilliant cardinal red when ripe, appearing as varnished; flesh of almost as bright a color. In shape, almost round, solid, and with very few seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

**Scovill's Hybrid.**—A splendid new, early variety of superior merit. Color, bright red, flesh solid, and of choice flavor. Ripens perfectly to the stem without showing any signs of rot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Mikado.**—The largest early variety in cultivation. The fruit is produced in immense clusters, is perfectly solid, generally smooth, but sometimes irregular. The color is purplish red like the Acme, while the variety has all the solidity that characterizes the Trophy. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Queen Tomato.**—A real good yellow sort of first quality. It is solid, very smooth, free from ridges; large in size, ripens up early, and is a very handsome sort, in fact by far the most beautiful yellow variety ever sent out. None are better for preserving or slicing, the handsome golden yellow slices make a beautiful contrast in a dish with red tomatoes. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Lorillard Tomato.**—A new and early variety of great merit. It is undoubtedly the best tomato for forcing under glass that has ever been produced. Also good for outdoor growing. Flesh solid, flavor fine, and very prolific. Superior to any known large tomato. For canning, perfect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Extra Early Red.**—The old extra early variety. Tomatoes are of large size, bright red and very solid. A vigorous grower, and very productive. Choice selected seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.25.

**Canada Victor.**—A very handsome early variety of large size and fine flavor. Very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



# AMERICAN GROWN TURNIPS AND RUTA BAGAS.



EXTRA EARLY MUNICH.



GOLDEN BALL



WHITE NORFOLK

**Conqueror.**—A very early sort, with medium sized fruit of the finest flavor. This variety should be more generally cultivated. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.  
**Dwarf Champion.**—A new and valuable variety, entirely different from all other sorts in style of growth, being very dwarf and compact, standing up straight, with thick, short-jointed stems, and on this account it is very valuable, as it can be planted exceedingly close. The fruit is of a purplish pink color, round and smooth, greatly resembling the Acme; flesh very solid, and of the finest quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.  
**Red Plum.**—Small, round variety. An excellent sort for pickling. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c., lb. 85c.  
**Red Pear.**—Fruit pear-shaped, handsome and solid. Good for pickling. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.  
**Red Cherry.**—A pickling variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.  
**Yellow Cherry.**—Same as above except in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.  
**Husk, or Ground Cherry.**—This is also known as the Strawberry and Winter Cherry. It grows enclosed in a husk, and is fine for preserves. The bright yellow fruit also makes a handsome dessert dish, and the flavor is delicious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.  
**Pear Shaped Yellow.**—A good pickling sort. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

## TOMATOES.—Continued.

## TURNIPS.

**Culture.**—Turnips do best in a highly enriched, sandy, gravelly or light loamy soil. Commence sowing the earliest varieties in April, in drills, from 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out early to six or eight inches in the rows. For a succession sow at intervals of a fortnight, until the last week in July, from which time to the end of August, sowing may be made for the fall and main crops.

**May's White Perfection.**—The best white turnip that can be grown for fall and winter use. It is globe shaped, sweet, juicy, fine grained and tender. A great market turnip, and a splendid one for private gardens. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**White Norfolk.**—A standard field variety, growing to an immense size, and one of the best sorts for stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c., postpaid.

**Cowhorn.**—Rapid growing, carrot shaped, fine grained, and of a delicious flavor. An excellent variety for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Extra Early Milan.**—A new white strap leaf, purple top variety, and one of the earliest in cultivation. Flesh snowy white, solid, fine grained, and of the choicest quality. A valuable addition to the list of turnips. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c., postpaid.

**Extra Early Munich.**—This handsome turnip is entirely distinct from any other variety, growing entirely above ground, pure white, with a bright, purplish-red top and few leaves, flesh fine and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Extra Snowball.**—A small variety of very rapid growth, fine grained, sweet and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c., postpaid.

**Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf.** Flat.—Tops small; bulb mostly above ground, of medium size and flat. Skin white below the surface, and clear, bright purple above. Flesh white, sugary, and remarkably well flavored. Very early, hardy and prolific. The leading standard, purely American variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c., postpaid.

**Extra Early Champion.**—The earliest variety we have ever grown and by far the best table turnip for general use. Pure white, top lightly shaded with rich purple making a very handsome appearance. It is an excellent keeper and sells readily in the markets, while for private use none can equal it. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**White Strap Leaf.**—A fine early white sort, and the best for table or market use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c., postpaid.

**Pomeranian White Globe.**—A desirable variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf Globe.**—A popular globe variety for table use, and an immense crop. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c., postpaid.

**Early Dutch.**—A splendid variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**White Egg.**—Both flesh and skin are pure white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Amber Globe.**—One of the best for a general crop. Hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c., postpaid.

**Golden Ball or Orange Jelly.**—Flesh a bright yellow. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c., postpaid.

**Yellow Aberdeen.**—Good for either table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Seven Top, or Forrester.**—Grown extensively in the South. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**White Stone.**—A small, round, variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Yellow Stone.**—Same as above, except in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.



YELLOW ABERDEEN

COW HORN



# SOME GOOD RUTABAGAS



RUTABAGAS.

**Hurst's Monarch.**—This is an entirely new variety, and the best for stock feeding

MAY'S PURPLE TOP

DILLWAY &amp; Co.

purposes. It is extensively grown in England, being raised by stock growers in preference to all other sorts. It will yield more to the acre than any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**May's Improved Purple Top.**—This is a fine table sort, as well as stock feeding variety, producing large, round, perfectly-shaped bulbs of splendid quality. Perfectly hardy, and wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Shamrock.**—An excellent purple top variety, and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Large Sweet German.**—Sweet, and a splendid keeper; flesh a pure white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**White French.**—A very delicate flavored variety, splendid quality, flesh firm and

SWEET GERMAN

white; good for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Carter's Imperial.**—One of the very best for field culture; flesh yellow, firm and sweet; good for either table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Laing's Purple Top.**—Leaves cabbage-like and large. Bulb nearly round. Skin smooth, yellow below and purple above. Flesh yellow, solid and of fine flavor. A distinct variety, and one admirably adapted to Southern culture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Yellow Globe.**—A standard variety for both stock feeding and table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Skirving's Purple Top.**—A fine table or stock feeding variety; flesh solid and sweet; very heavy cropper and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Large White.**—This variety is a most excellent kind, either for table or for stock. It grows to a very large size; flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich; keeps well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

A BED OF 20 CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00. SEE PAGE 68.

## May's Superior Lawn Grass Seed Mixtures.

OUR MIXTURES ARE MADE UP WITH THE EXTRA CLEANED  
SEED OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

In the formation of a lawn the first and most important matter is that of having good drainage. If the sub-soil be sandy or gravelly the water will pass off quickly, but should the sub-soil be heavy and wet, drains should be made from eight to ten feet apart. All levels must be carefully determined in the beginning of this work, so that alterations afterward may be avoided. After grading and getting the lot in good shape remove about four or six inches of the old soil; replace this by a good top dressing of rich loam; the whole should then be well harrowed and rolled, all sticks roots and stones be removed, so that a smooth surface may be obtained. For small plots, digging, trenching and raking may be done instead of plowing, sub-soiling and harrowing. The seed may be sown in April. Seed can also be sown in September with good results. The principal management after this consists in mowing, weeding, etc.; the newly-made lawn must be kept clear of weeds, thistles, docks, etc., until the sod thickens; these should be removed with a knife; cut the root just below the surface; the crown being once cut out they will not appear again. Mowing should be done every week or two during the summer; this will greatly add to the quick formation of a fine, soft, thick sward of grass and constant verdure throughout the season.

### QUANTITIES REQUIRED.

One quart will sow.....300 square feet | One bushel will sow.....10,000 square feet  
One peck will sow.....2,400 square feet | Four bushels will sow.....one acre

**Fine Mixed Lawn Grass (Central Park Mixture.)**—For lawns of any extent we recommend this as our best mixture, to be sown three to four bushels to the acre. Price, qt. 20c., postpaid; by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, qt. 15c., pk. \$1.10, bush. \$4.00.

**Terrace Sod Mixture.**—This is a mixture of different grasses especially adapted for sowing on side hills. They are of rapid growth, and take root very quickly. The roots spread, and in this way prevent washouts, so common with the regular lawn mixtures. This combination of grasses will produce a rich, green, velvety sward in about six weeks from sowing of seed. Price, 35c. per qt., postpaid; by express or freight, \$1.75 per peck, \$6.50 per bushel.



### 12 Fine Plants for the Flower Garden.

For only \$1.00 we will send postpaid the following twelve plants (our selection of varieties), postpaid: 2 Begonias, 3 Roses, 2 Fuchsias, 4 Geraniums, 1 Abutilon.

FOR 50 CENTS WE WILL SEND ONE TREE BLACKBERRY AND ONE CAMBRIDGE GRAPE, POSTPAID.



BROMUS INERMIS IS THE ONLY GRASS FOR DROUTH STRICKEN DISTRICTS.

# MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN FARM SEEDS

ALWAYS  
BRING  
BIG  
CROPS

Timothy and Clover are  
subject to market fluc-  
tuations.

Should our stock become  
exhausted we will fill  
orders at market price.

## ALFALFA, or WONDER CLOVER

THREE CROPS IN ONE SEASON.

Agricultural reports from the Northwest confirm that Lucerne is successful in this Territory, and that it is one of the greatest forage plants in cultivation. Under proper management it will yield twelve tons to the acre. All classes of stock are exceedingly fond of it. Horses will do more work and keep in finer condition than on almost any other food. It makes the largest quantity of the richest milk and butter. The roots are so long, and grow so deep, frost cannot heave or throw them out in winter. One sowing will stand for ten years, and, instead of impoverishing the soil, enriches it. As a fertilizing and land-enriching crop it has no equal. It is verily making the desert blossom like the rose. Grows on the thinnest sandy soil, and thrives in the greatest drought. The best method is to sow broadcast about 15 lbs. per acre, where the land is in good condition, but on very weedy land or clean gravel or sand that is very poor, put about three pounds more. You cannot get any crop from it the first year, but do not get discouraged if the plants are on an average of ten inches apart, little, slim, single stems, about four or six inches high. Your prospect is good that you will get four tons per acre next year, and the next it will be as good as ever it will, and stand that way for ten years. It is best to sow with grain. Oats are the best. (Try Bonanza King Oats.) Thus you will lose no time, but can have a crop from you land every year. In fact, it does better to have it shaded when young. Sow at the same time that you do spring grain. Price, extra cleaned seed, pound 30c., 3 lbs. 85c. postpaid; by express or freight, lb. 20c., 15 lbs. (enough for one acre), \$2.00, bush. \$7.50.

## ALFALFA OR LUCERNE



### CLOVER.

### GRASSES.

### MILLET.—NORTHERN GROWN.

Medium Red.—Excellent for pasturage or hay; valuable as a green manure, and should be in all grass mixtures. First Quality, lb. 25c. postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$2.25, bush. \$8.50.

Mammoth Red.—Best grade, lb. 25c. postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$2.25, bush. \$8.25.

White.—Valuable for mixing with lawn grass. Lb. 35c., 3 lbs. \$1.00 postpaid.

Alfalfa or Swedish.—This is valuable for its hardiness and great yield; does not winter kill, and is a heavy cropper on rich soil. It makes finer and better hay than Medium Red Clover, and will not heave out of the ground in the spring, as the former frequently does. It is probably the hardiest of all clovers, and when once started will resist alike both drought, extreme cold and the wet. Sow 6 to 10 lbs. to the acre. Don't fail to try it if you have land which is liable to be very damp. Extra clean seed, lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 85c., postpaid; by express or freight, pk. \$2.75, bush. \$10.00.

Timothy.—Our Northern Grown Timothy is too well known to need a long description. Its vigorous growing and heavy cropping properties make it worth more to the farmer than any Timothy he can secure in other sections. We have but one grade, as we believe no intelligent farmer wants poor or second grade seed of any kind. Extra cleaned, lb. 20c. postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75c., bush. \$2.50.

Kentucky Blue Grass.—This is extensively grown by large farmers who make a specialty of fine bred horses. It is readily eaten by cattle of all kinds, and will remain green longer than any other grass. Lb. 25c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 60c., bush. \$2.00.

Orchard Grass.—It is a splendid pasture grass, and can be cut three or four weeks ahead of Timothy. We want to caution all who order this grass to be sure and get the cleanest seed. Extra Clean Seed, Lb. 25c., postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 50c., bushel \$1.75.

Magic Millet.—This is far ahead of the German Millet in yield and quality. We have carefully selected this seed from the finest grades of the Improved German Millet, and we do not think it can be equalled by any firm in America, either in yield or quality. In Magic Millet we offer something that we know is worthy the attention of every wide-awake farmer. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75c., bush. \$2.50, bag (2½ bush.) 5.00.

Improved German Millet.—One of the best forage plants there is grown. All kinds of stock are exceedingly fond of it, and eat it readily. Lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 50c., bush. \$1.25, bag (2½ bush.) \$3.00.

Hungarian Millet.—One of the most valuable annual soiling plants. Lb. 20c., 3 lbs. 50c., postpaid, pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75, bag (2½ bush.), \$3.00.

Common Millet.—The well known variety. Bush. \$1.15.

## "BROMUS INERMIS." THE GREAT FORAGE GRASS OF RUSSIA.

THE ONLY GRASS FOR THE ARID REGIONS OF THE SOUTH AND WEST.

The Finest Fodder Grass for stock, excelling in nutritiousness and productiveness the well-known Alfalfa, and succeeds in drought-stricken districts where all other grasses fail. In many sections of this country such a grass has long been sought after, not alone by private individuals, but by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., which has been experimenting with this wonderful variety at its experimental stations in the arid regions. Following we publish a letter from the Experimental Grass Station at Garden City, Kansas:

Experimental Grass Station, Garden City, Kansas, says: "We have grown 'Bromus Inermis' successfully, and think it is to be the coming grass for the arid regions of the West. Sow it about the first of April, and about twenty-five pounds per acre."

This grass is certainly the greatest boom to the arid districts ever discovered; not only is it the grass for dry sections, but it can be raised on almost all kinds of soil, and in any climate. It being a native of Russia, makes it particularly desirable for our Northwest; and it is adapted to such states as Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, and, in fact, all that are subject to drought. Description.—It originated in Russia, and is recommended on account of the manner in which it has stood on the Hungary plains, where the dry, sterile nature of the country and the long-continued droughts makes so many plants succumb. This Bromus, however, stands well, and has been known for thirty years to stand when such robust crops as Lucerne have been destroyed. It gives a luxuriant crop, particularly on fresh sandy loam soil, and where the climate is warm. It is found that animals eat it greedily, whether in the green or in the dry state, so that it can be used as mown or saved for winter use. The seed is sown in the early spring. It is also useful in filling up gaps where Lucerne or Clover crops have failed. It will stand under favorable conditions for 12 years, and give as much food in one month as Lucerne gives in three months. Price, 50 cents per pound, postpaid. By express or freight, in 25 pound lots, \$10.00 (Sufficient to sow one acre.)





# THE GREATEST WHEAT EVER OFFERED! MAY'S EARLY WONDER SPRING WHEAT

MOST PROLIFIC, HEAVIEST STOOING AND THE BEST  
MILLING WHEAT THAT CAN BE GROWN



## THE HEAVIEST YIELDING 'SPRING WHEAT EVER INTRODUCED.

This, together with Oats and Corn, is the greatest of all the farmers' crops and no bright, intelligent man who wants to make his farm pay looks at the few cents extra that he has to pay for carefully improved seed stock of any kind. Our Early Wonder Wheat is the result of years of testing and experimenting with all the different varieties which have been offered the past few years, and out of the entire lot this wheat was selected, and has been improved each season, until we now offer it for the first time with the feeling that we have secured a wheat which will in time take the place of all other varieties. It has proven to be the most prolific, heaviest stooing and finest milling wheat ever offered, and this is enough to recommend it to any farmer who is a wheat grower. Its being grown for years in the extreme North assures all of its hardiness. This, with its heavy yields and earliness, will make it the most desirable variety for all sections of America. If you want to get a heavy yield and make money this season, you can do it by sowing the Early Wonder Wheat, Bonanza King Oats and Great Western Corn, the three heavy cropping farm favorites.

### 5 GOOD REASONS WHY "EARLY WONDER" SHOULD BE SOWN BY EVERY FARMER IN AMERICA.

1. It's the heaviest yielding wheat in the world. 2. It's perfectly hardy and can be grown in any section. 3. It's early, and this alone is a valuable point. 4. It makes the choicest flour and is the best milling wheat we know of. 5. It will increase your crops and bring you more money per acre than any other wheat.

Prices for 1894: By mail, pkt. (2 oz.) 10c., lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.00, ½ bush. \$1.75, bush. \$3.00, bag (2½ bush.) \$6.50, 5 bush. \$12.50, 10 bush. \$20.00.

**CAUTION.**—We have not sold an ounce of this variety to any dealer or seedsman, and the true stock can only be procured direct from us this season. We caution our friends about this for fear some unprincipled dealers will take advantage of the great reputation this wheat has and palm off some old worthless wheat for the Early Wonder. Get your neighbors to order with you and you can all save money on lots of 5 or 10 bushels.

### SUNFLOWER.

**Mammoth Russian.**—Grows to double the size of the common Sunflower, and the yield of seed is twice as great. One hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre have been grown at a less expense than corn. It is highly recommended for poultry, and is the best egg-producing food known. The leaves make splendid fodder, much relished by all kinds of stock. The seed is also good for feed for horses, and yields a fine quality of oil, while the stong, thick stalks are used for fuel, so there is no waste whatever in any of its product. Sow 5 lbs. to the acre. Oz. 10c., lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.40.

### EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

The earliest and most productive variety. Height ten to twelve feet. Its saccharine matter is of first quality, fine and rich. One of the best green fodder plants, producing from two to three cuttings during the summer. Sow four qts. in drills and 8 qts. broadcast to the acre. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 15c., 10 lbs. 75c., 42 lbs. (1 bush.) \$2.25.

### BROOM CORN.

**Improved Evergreen.**—Grown extensively on account of the color and quality of its brush, which is long, fine and straight, and always green. Height, 7 feet. Lb. 25c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75c., bush. (42 lbs.) \$2.25.

**California Golden.**—One of the most popular kinds grown for making brooms. Requires no bending down, as the brush has a leaf or sheath around its base, which keeps it from crooking. Grows to a height of about 12 feet. Lb. 30c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.00, bush. (42 lbs.) \$3.25.

**Extra Early Japanese.**—A novelty. This is the earliest Broom Corn in existence, matures in about 75 days when planted late. Can be planted after wheat with good success, so making two crops on same ground. It is just the kind for an early market. It has withstood dry weather better than any other variety. Brush is fine and long. Lb. 35c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.25, bush. (42 lbs.) \$4.00.

### KAFFIR CORN.

The heads contain small white seeds, which make an excellent flour. They are greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and make excellent food

for poultry, either fed in the grain or ground and cooked. By mail, pkt. 10c., lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 70c., postpaid; by express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bush. (60 lbs.) \$3.50.

### BUCKWHEAT.

**New Japanese.**—The most productive and hardest variety ever introduced. It will yield on an average about 50 or 60 bushels to the acre, and has been known to produce nearly 100 bushels. The kernel is very large; it makes the best flour, and the flavor is excellent. Lb. 25c., postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 50c., bush. \$1.75.

**Silver Hull.**—Grain is of a light gray color. Lb. 20c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40c., bush. \$1.50.

### THE NEW SPRING RYE.

**Dakota Mammoth.**—Every wideawake farmer should sow some of this splendid variety. There is nothing that will furnish such an enormous amount of rich herbage or make such a fine pasturage as our Dakota Mammoth Rye. Sow about 1¼ bushels per acre for grain crop, and for fodder four pecks of oats and same quantity of the rye. This will give you a fine crop of hay this fall and next spring a big yield of grain. Pound 35c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid, pk. \$1.00, bush. \$3.00.



# NORTHERN GROWN FIELD CORN.

## THE GREAT YELLOW FLINT CORN, PRIDE OF CANADA

### THE CORN FOR THE EXTREME NORTH.

The greatest of all the flint varieties. Ears long, of rich yellow color. Enormously productive, outyielding any field corn we have ever grown. Will prove to be of the greatest value to the farmers of the far North. Ripens earlier than any of the flints. Don't fail to try it if you want a big yielding flint corn. Lb. 35c., 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid. Pk. 75c., bus. \$2.50, bag (2½ bus.) \$5.00.

We cannot too strongly urge our friends to be sure and secure Northern Grown Seed Corn. It is earlier and more vigorous than that grown in other sections, and will bring larger crops.

175  
BUSHELS  
PER ACRE



**King of the Earlies.**—One of the earliest yellow dent corn in cultivation, originated by Mr. A. L. Goddard, of Northern Iowa, the originator of the "Pride of the North." Stalks grow 6 to 7 feet high, ears 7 to 9 inches long, very deep, soft grain, and small red cob. It ripened in 80 days from planting. By mail, 1 lb. 50c., 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid. By freight or express, pk. 75c., bu. \$2, two bu. or over, \$1.50 per bushel.

**Pride of the North.**—(Dent.) Cob small, kernels deep, and compactly set on the cob, has yielded 100 bushels shelled corn per acre. Planted as late as July 1st, it has fully matured by October 1st. By mail, 1 lb. 25c. postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c., bu. \$1.40.

**King Philip.**—(Flint.) Very early, usually matures three months after planting. Ears ten to twelve inches long; kernel copper-colored. One of the oldest and best of the Flint varieties. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

**Farmers' Favorite.**—(Dent.) Ripens early, and hence succeeds where many varieties will not mature. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

**Large Yellow Dent.**—Of a bright yellow color; the ears are large and of fine shape. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or

freight, pk. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

**Improved Leaming.**—Ears of good size, set low down, and most always have two good ears to each stalk. Cob small, with a deep kernel of a golden yellow color. Matures early. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

**Early Butler.**—Until the introduction of Dakota Queen, this has been considered the earliest yellow dent in cultivation. It is a cross from the Pride of the North and a most valuable variety. By mail, lb. 35c., 3 lbs. for \$1. By express or freight, pk. 60c., bu. \$2.

**Longfellow.**—(Flint.) A variety that is particularly adapted to the North. It is an eight-rowed sort, with ears 12 to 15 inches in length, and about 1½ inches in diameter. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

**Golden Beauty.**—(Dent.) The ears are well filled with the handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, per pk. 50c., bu. \$1.50.

**Self Husking.**—Besides being one of the earliest field corns in cultivation, it possesses the valuable, as well as peculiar feature of being self husking. The ears are large, averaging ten inches in length; cob small. Kernel is of an amber color. One great advantage is the husks

are open about half way down, which greatly facilitates the work of stripping it. By mail, 1 lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 75c., bu. \$2.25.

**Angel of Mid. light.**—(Flint.) An early, yellow, eight-rowed variety, perfect ears and well filled. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 60c., bu. \$1.50.

**Hickory King.**—(Dent.) The largest pure white dent corn in cultivation; small cob; ears 7 to 9 inches in length. Enormously productive. By mail, lb. 25c., postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 75c., bu. \$2.00.

### OUR SUPERIOR FODDER CORN:

We have grown every variety that has been offered, and are glad to state that Our Superior Fodder Corn has no equal. It is a rapid growing corn with a great abundance of leaves, wonderfully tender stalks, and gives by far the greatest yield per acre. Ever farmer and dairyman knows the value of a good crop of fodder corn for feeding cattle during the winter months. We have carefully tested Our Superior Fodder Corn, and find that it gives almost double the nourishment of common varieties. Price by express or freight, pk. 65c., bu. \$2.00.





# THE FAMOUS WHITE OAT BONANZA KING.

**BIG  
YIELD  
PER ACRE**

H.W. BOTZ,  
SAUK CENTRE, MINN.  
143 BUS.

W.R. STRICKLAND,  
ALBION, N.Y.  
134 BUS.

C. STRAFUSS,  
WILLIAMSBURG, KANS.  
141 BUS.

D.A. SINKEY,  
CARSON CITY, MICH.  
112 BUS.

C. NOW  
LEE, ILLS.  
109 BUS.



A field of common Oats.

A field of Bonanza King.

143 BUS. PER ACRE

No doubt but this is the heaviest yielding and finest appearing oat that has ever been introduced. It is a carefully selected and improved strain of the famous Old Bonanza, and thousands of farmers who have tested it in all sections of America are delighted with its enormous yield. Testimonials come from all sections of the country, giving astonishing reports of its earliness and immense crops.

## YIELDS OF 75 TO 140 BUSHELS PER ACRE

are reported from the different sections. Look at the yields some have had with this marvelous Oat. This past season was a very bad one with all farm crops, but the Bonanza King again showed its superiority by giving more than double the yield of other varieties and surpassing even the great Canadian Oat, "Early Gothland," which is a marvel for heavy yields.

## THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE YOUR FARM PAY,

which many of the wide-awake farmers have discovered. It is this, keep up with the times, that is, get the best there is. You always want the most improved plow or rake, and you should be just as careful about your oats. Improvements are made right along in all kinds of seeds. The Bonanza King has been carefully selected and improved for several years, until it now stands at the head with a record that has never been equaled.

## LOOK HERE, FARMERS!

We want you to try the Bonanza King Oats and Early Wonder Wheat this year. You will thank us when the season is over for urging you to sow them, and so make the special offer below. Don't fail to take advantage of it. Price for 1891: Lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.00, ½ bus. \$1.50, bus. \$2.50, bag (2½ bus.) \$5.00, 10 bus. \$18.50.

**SPECIAL.** FOR \$5.00 We will send one bushel Early Wonder Wheat, one bushel Bonanza King Oats, and one peck of Great Western Corn. (Regular price is \$6.25.) For \$13.50 we will send one bag Bonanza King Oats, one bag Great Western Corn and one bag of Early Wonder Wheat. (Worth \$16.50.)

## General List of Standard Oats.

**Welcome.**—A good old variety that has stood the test of time. A vigorous grower and productive. Pound 25c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40c., bus. \$1.25, bag \$2.50.

**Pride of America.**—Said to be one of the best of recent introduction. Heavy yielder; straw stiff, grain large and plump. Certainly worthy of a trial. Pound 25c., postpaid; by freight or express Pk. 50c., bus. \$1.50, bag \$3.50.

**Wide-Awake.**—Extensively grown in all sections; originated in New York state. Very productive and of fine appearance. Pound 25c., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40c., bus. \$1.25, bag \$2.50.



# MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES

ARE THE BEST THAT CAN BE PRODUCED.

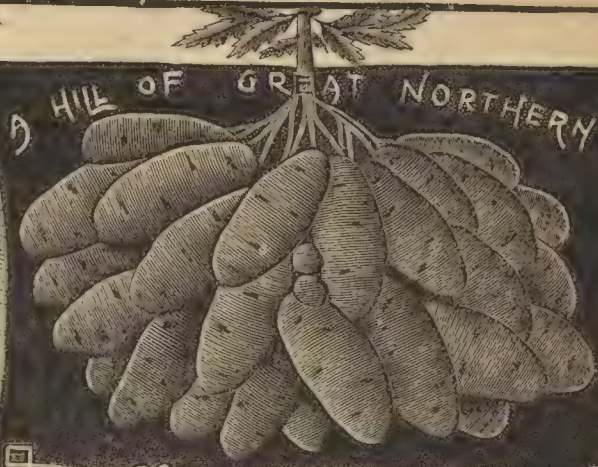
The enormous yields which always follow the planting of May's Northern Grown Seed Potatoes have given us the lead in this, the farmers' principal crop. We grow on our potato farms in Minnesota, Dakota and Northern Wisconsin thousands of bushels of the best varieties, which are sold in all parts of the U. S. and Canada. Seed Potatoes grown in the Middle and Eastern States are not to be compared with those grown in the extreme North. They are not as healthy and will only give about one-half as big a yield as our Selected Northern Grown Seed Potatoes. This is the reason hundreds of our customers send to us every year for their seed stock; they prefer to pay a little more for the seed and be sure of a heavy yield.

## GREAT NORTHERN

AVERAGE YIELD

**650 Bus. Per Acre.**

The heaviest yielding  
general crop Potato ever  
offered.



GREAT  
NORTHERN

EARLY DAWN

ALGOMA

MAY'S LATE

### GREAT NORTHERN

The heaviest yielding Potato in the world. At an enormous price we have secured control of the entire stock, as we knew it would prove to be a most valuable potato for general crop. We have tested it by the side of Freeman, Ohio Jr., Rural New Yorker and all the new varieties, and it has proven far superior to them in every respect, outyielding them in every instance, and is the handsomest potato we have ever seen. The Great Northern is a money maker for every one who plants it, and we will stake our reputation if you try it this season you will say it beats them all for quality and yield. Lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. Pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.00, barrel (165 lbs.) \$10.00.

### ALGOMA

This is another splendid variety for general use, and next to the Great Northern we consider it one of the best of recent introduction. It has been thoroughly tested the past season in all sections and the results are indeed gratifying, so much so as to place it in the front rank as a main crop potato. This potato comes from Wall's Orange and St. Patrick, is oblong in shape, eyes very shallow, almost even with the surface. Skin white, and cooks dry and mealy. In maturity it ranks medium late. From its beautiful appearance it is a potato that will sell itself in any market. Lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. \$1.00, bushel \$3.00, barrel (165 lbs.) \$6.00.

### MAY'S LATE

This is by far the best potato for late use we know of. It is a splendid white variety, cooking qualities unsurpassed, and on account of its handsome appearance finds a ready sale in the markets, invariably bringing the highest prices. Vine of vigorous growth and will stand the drouth better than most varieties. The tubers are of uniform size, large and handsome. We regard this as the most valuable late variety and know it will give perfect satisfaction to all who try it. It is enormously productive and the most profitable late potato that can be grown. Lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. \$1.00, bus. \$3.00, barrel (165 lbs.) \$6.00.

### EARLY DAWN

This is the best extra early potato we have ever grown, with the exception of Prize-winner. It surpasses the Early Rose and Ohio in earliness, and is their superior in every other respect; a good keeper, and cannot be too highly recommended. It attracts attention wherever exhibited; the skin is smooth and light, about the color of Snowflake or Hampdon Beauty; the flesh is white and solid; the vines grow rank and strong, and a wonderful yielder. Its strongest point of merit, however, lies in its fine cooking qualities. No variety can equal it in this respect. Lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Pk. \$1.25, bus. \$3.50, barrel (165 lbs.) \$7.50.

**FOR \$7.50** We will send 1 barrel containing 1 bus. Great Northern, 1 bus. May's Late, 1 pk. Early Dawn, 1 pk. Algoma.

**FOR \$3.50** We will send 1 bus., as follows: 1 pk. Great Northern, 1 pk. Algoma, 1 pk. May's Late, 1 pk. Early Dawn.



# MAY'S FAVORITE COLLECTION

UNEQUALED  
FOR YIELD AND QUALITY

GOOD FOR  
500 BUSH. PER ACRE

THE  
SENATOR

WISCONSIN  
ROSE

EARLY  
MARKET

## THE SENATOR.

A grand late potato, resembling somewhat the well-known Polaris in shape, but is more like the Thorburn in keeping qualities. It is enormously productive and we consider it a splendid variety for general use. One of the most valuable points in the Senator is its ability to withstand drought, invariably producing a big crop in spite of the dry weather. It is worthy your attention if you want a good late potato and one that can be depended on for a heavy yield. Lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid; peck 75c., bush. \$2.75, barrel \$6.00.

## WISCONSIN ROSE.

This is a carefully selected and highly improved stock of the well-known Early Rose. It has been grown on new soil in the north for several seasons past, and it is decidedly the handsomest specimen of that old favorite we have seen in many years. All potato growers know that the Rose in its pure old stock is one of the finest potatoes that can be produced, and we offer it this season in the finest and most improved state. Lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid; peck 75c., bush. \$2.50, barrel \$5.00.

## EARLY MARKET.

One of the handsomest early potatoes we had on our potato farms this past season. It is extra early, a heavy yielder on all kinds of soil and a quick seller in the markets. The potatoes are oblong, flesh pure white. In writing of it the originator says it has yielded over 600 bushels per acre, and is a grand variety for all who require an extra early potato for home or marketing. It originated in Vermont, and we highly recommend it to our friends. Lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid, peck 75c., bush. \$2.75, barrel \$6.00.

## EARLY OHIO.

Early.—One of the finest; early, productive and a good keeper. Valuable for general use. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; peck 60c., bushel \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

## CROWN JEWEL.

Extra Early.—Claimed by many to be the earliest of all. It is certainly a grand potato. Flesh and skin white. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; peck 70c., bushel \$2.25, barrel \$5.00.

## THORBURN.

Late.—A favorite in all sections; keeps well and is a heavy cropper. Cannot be too highly recommended to all who desire a first-class late variety. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; peck 60c., bushel \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

## A GREAT POTATO OFFER. OUR \$5.00 COLLECTION.

This is the greatest collection of potatoes ever sold for \$5.00, and it is done simply to introduce our Superior Northern Grown Seed Potatoes: 3 pecks Great Northern, 2 pecks Senator, 1 peck Prize-winner (see colored plate), 2 pecks Wisconsin Rose.

## POLARIS.

Early.—Originated in Vermont. Ripens early and is exceedingly productive. Vines vigorous, healthy, and will stand drought better than most varieties. It is a very fine appearing potato, flesh and skin are white; cooks dry and mealy. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; peck 65c., bushel \$2.00, barrel \$4.25.

## PEARL OF SAVOY.

Medium Early.—The Pearl of Savoy is one of the most popular varieties in the Eastern States. It is a strong grower, an immense yielder on old soils, and a very handsome appearing potato. In shape, oblong; skin, light colored; flesh, white. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; peck 60c., bushel \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

## BIG CROPS IF YOU HAVE

May's  
Northern  
Grown  
Potatoes.

## EMPIRE STATE.

General Crop.—Potatoes oblong, very free from rot and of the best cooking quality. A certain cropper, and one of the most profitable for growers, as it is a ready seller. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 70c., postpaid; peck 70c., bushel \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

## PURITAN.

Early.—An early potato of vigorous growth, fine appearance and excellent quality. It ripens about the same time as our Wisconsin Rose. Color white. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; peck 60c., bushel \$2.00, barrel \$4.25.

## BURBANK.

Late.—The well-known late potato. Always a ready seller on the market on account of its fine appearance and splendid keeping qualities. Our stock is pure and selected. Lb. 25c., 3 lbs. 65c., postpaid; peck 50c., bushel \$1.75, barrel \$4.00.

Empire State.

Puritan.

Burbank.



# May's Flower Seeds.

## OUR GREAT 50c. OFFER.

Thirteen 5c. Pkts. your Choice for 50c.  
Seven 10c. " " " 50c.  
Three 20c. or 25c. " " " 50c.

No Further Discount Allowed on this Offer.

For \$1.00 you may select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.25

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On all amounts above \$5.00, 20 cents additional for each dollar's worth.  
This discount does not apply to our 50c. offer or other special offers.



Queen Carnations.

## CALENDULA, QUEEN OF TRIANON.

The grandest novelty in the way of Calendulas ever introduced. It grows rapidly and the flowers are produced in great profusion all through the summer months. It is of dwarf habit, growing only 12 or 15 inches high. Flowers large, of a bright yellow with dark maroon center. A splendid plant either for pot or border. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## CALENDULA METEOR.

A charming free flowering variety which blooms in a short time from sowing of seed. The blossoms are a light golden yellow color, each flower being marked and edged with rich orange. Should be in every flower garden. Pkt. 5c.

## DOUBLE DAISY FINEST MIXED.

Nothing more popular in the flower garden than the "Daisies." This mixture we offer here includes the famous named varieties and will produce handsome double blossoms of all shades of pink and red as well as the beautiful snow white. It is desirable for pot culture as well as the flower garden, and two or three plants grown in a five-inch pot or jar makes a handsome display. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## COLEUS FINEST MIXED.

This plant is too well known to need a lengthy description. Our seed is carefully saved from the finest and choicest named varieties and we know will give perfect satisfaction. The plants are easily grown and the seed should be sown more generally. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

## THE QUEEN CARNATIONS.

The greatest novelty introduced in many years was the Marguerite Carnation, which caused such a great sensation two or three years ago, but these Queen Carnations far surpass even them in size of flowers, freedom of bloom and wonderful coloring. They are easily grown from seed, blooming freely in about ten weeks from the time seed is started and the beautiful shades and colors ranging from pure white to deep scarlet, with many blotched and striped in the most charming manner, never fail to attract attention. You will make a mistake if you do not get a packet of these beauties. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

## MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

The wonderful flowers that have caused so much comment among the florists and amateurs the past few seasons. Easily grown from seed, and will produce a large per cent. of fine double blossoms of every shade and color imaginable. This is the same as our Queen strain, the only difference being that the seed has not been so carefully selected and will not produce so many double flowering plants. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## ADONIS VERNALIS.

A very pretty little plant covered with large yellow blossoms of a beautiful shade. Easily grown and a great favorite. Pkt. 5c.

## ADONIS FESTIVALIS.

Finely cut foliage, flowers brilliant scarlet and produced in great profusion. Handsome and sure to please you. Pkt. 5c.

## BARTONIA AUREA.

One of the most showy annuals. Flowers are of good size often measuring two and a half inches across and of a bright golden yellow color. Pkt. 5c.

## ALYSSUM.--Little Beauty.

The most beautiful variety ever introduced. It is of dwarf habit, seldom attaining a height of over 8 inches, compact form and literally covered with pure white blossoms. Desirable for pot culture as well as the out door flower bed, Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## ALYSSUM, GOLDEN STAR.

A grand perennial variety which will blossom profusely the first year if seed is started early. The flowers are a rich golden color, very attractive and grown extensively in the flower gardens through Europe where it is highly prized. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

## ALYSSUM, SWEET.

The well known annual, valuable for house or garden culture and desirable on account of its free flowering habit, easy culture and delightful perfume. Pkt. 5c.

## CANDYTUFT.

Snowball.—Remarkable for the mammoth size of its flowers and freedom of bloom, the entire plant being covered with snowy white blossoms for several months during the summer. Don't omit this when making up your order. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

Crimson King.—A charming variety that should be extensively grown. Color, beautiful shade of deep crimson. This is a decided addition to the list of annuals. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

White Spiral.—This is now one of the popular varieties. It is a pure white Candytuft which grows in the form of a pyramid. Very handsome. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

Fragrant.—Probably the most extensively grown as its fragrance recommends it to all. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed.—All colors and shades. Pkt. 5c.

## DOUBLE CALLIOPSIS.

The single varieties have always been favorites but our new double will be hailed with joy by every flower lover. It is certainly a novelty of great merit, the flowers are borne in wonderful profusion and possess all the gay colors of the single sorts. Sow seed early in the open ground and they will soon commence blooming and furnish you with an almost endless variety of richly colored flowers through the entire summer. You will make a mistake if you fail to secure this charming novelty. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## NEW DOUBLE PINK "FIRE-BALL."

We take pleasure in recommending this charming pink to all who desire a splendid, large double flowering red variety. It is certainly one of the showiest varieties we have ever seen, and never fails to attract attention wherever grown. The flowers are freely produced and perfectly double, the color a rich velvety red. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## MORNING GLORY.

The well known free flowering favorite climber which is unsurpassed for rapid growth and freedom of bloom.

Minor.—The dwarf variety suitable for baskets, vases, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

Major.—The rapid growing climber which is so valuable for covering porches, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

## DAISY, GIANT SNOWBALL.

Mammoth double white blossoms which are produced in great abundance during the entire season. The plant assumes a handsome bushy form which makes it exceedingly attractive. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

Daisy, Longfellow.—A rich rose color, very double flowers of fine form and handsome appearance. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## BALSAMS.

May's Camelia Flowered.—The double flowers are of enormous size and substance, and we feel certain this strain is unequalled in size, coloring or freedom of bloom.

Solferino.—Spotted red and white. Very showy. Pkt. 10c.

Rose.—Beautiful pink, shaded to rose. Pkt. 10c.

White Perfection. The largest flowering white. Pkt. 10c.

Maiden's Blush.—Beautiful shade of pink. Pkt. 10c.

Scarlet.—Handsome shade of rich scarlet. Brilliant. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed.—This mixture includes all the choice named varieties and will furnish a charming display. Pkt. 5c.

## MOONFLOWER. (Ipomea Noct.)

The grandest of all the annual climbing flowers, and of large size, 4 to 5 inches across, and delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

## GAILLARDIA PICTA LORENZIANA.

Most beautiful and distinct in appearance; the flowers form into globular shaped heads, finely divided and fringed; the flowers are various shades. Pkt. 10c.

## COSMOS.

Our new hybrids of these beautiful annuals are among the most showy of all garden flowers. They grow to a height of four to six feet, and in September are covered with large flowers, which resemble the Single Dalia. When planted in a group they are very attractive. The seed we offer is the finest mixed. Pkt. 10c.



MORNING GLORIES.



# MAY'S SUPERB ASTERS.

The various forms, shades and colors of this charming annual makes it a leading favorite, and the thousands of packets we sell annually testify to the fact that they are just as popular to-day as they were many years ago. They are easily grown, and for fall and late summer display nothing can equal them.

**Harlequin.**—(No. 1.) A gaily colored variety which blooms rather late, the flowers are large and marked, striped and blotched in the most charming manner. Its oddly colored blossoms never fail to attract attention. Pkt. 10c.

**Crown, or Cocardeau.**—(No. 2.) A brilliant and showy class of beautiful varieties growing about fifteen inches high, the flowers all having conspicuous white centers. Pkt. 10c.

**New Victoria.**—(No. 3.) Probably the finest variety for size, color and profusion of bloom, in cultivation. The colors include many extremely delicate and gorgeous shades. Flowers very double, and about four inches across; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**St. Paul Beauty.**—(No. 4.) A very distinct class, with beautiful quilled flowers, which are produced more abundantly than by any other variety. Habit compact and pyramidal. Excellent for pot culture. Height 12 to 18 inches. Pkt. 10c.

**Comet.**—(No. 5.) A beautiful new and very distinct Aster. The flowers are very large, measuring from three to four inches in diameter, and resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color a delicate pink with white margin. Pkt. 10c.

**May's Miniature.**—A profuse flowering variety, of dwarf, compact habit, remaining in bloom for a considerable period; invaluable for growing in pots for conservatory or drawing room decoration. Pkt. 10c.



## German.

Flowers are large and double, finely recurved, like a rose; about 18 inches high; mixed, all colors. Pkt. 10c.

Globe Peony-Flowered.

—Earliest of the Asters; flowers of enormous size; plant strong and branching; requires no support; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Imbrique Pompon.**—Perfect in form of flowers and finely imbricated; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Snow White.**—Most beautiful variety, flowers pure white; height about 9 inches. Pkt. 10c.

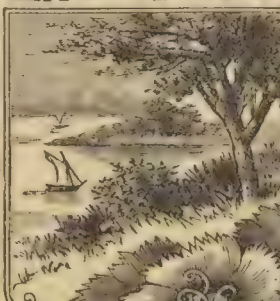
**Truffaut's Peonia-Flowered Perfection.**—Very large, beautiful flowers, petals long; brilliant in color and unsurpassed in habit of plant; height 18 inches to 2 feet. Pkt. 10c.

**Triumph.**—The flowers measure from two and one-half to three inches across; the petals beautifully incurved. Of a peculiar brilliant scarlet shade, changing when in full bloom to a deep satiny blood scarlet. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

## LITTLE GEM PINK.

The plants grow rapidly and bloom in a very short time from seed. The flowers are produced in great abundance and are of the most beautiful shades imaginable, being a combination of wine red, suffused and veined with rosy carmine, each flower being broadly margined with white. Pkt. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.

## LITTLE GEM PINK







### SWEET PEAS.

These are now the "fashionable flower" and too much cannot be said in their favor. The ease with which they are grown, their pretty colors, fragrance and profuse of bloom places them in the front rank of annuals. Plant a good lot of them this season and you will be glad of it when summer comes.

**Purple Striped.**—Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.  
**Butterfly.**—White, tinted lilac. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.  
**Painted Lady.**—White and rose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.  
**Adonis.**—Carmine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.  
**Invincible.**—Scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.  
**Princess Beatrice.**—New rose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.  
**Gem.**—Red and white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.



Mignonette, New Golden.

of purple. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.

**Blue Bell.**—Lovely blue, shading to lavender. Exceedingly handsome. Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c.

**OUR OFFER.**—For 65c. we will send one packet each of the above 10 varieties. Seven packets (your choice) for 50c.

**May's Special Choice Mixed.**—This is made up from the above named varieties and includes many of the most costly sorts. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Good Mixed.**—A good collection but it does not include so many of the expensive varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

### MAY'S PRIZE PETUNIAS.

The great favorites for garden and house culture, the double varieties being extensively grown for pot culture while the singles are unequalled for bedding purposes. We have made the prices on our Petunia seed very low and we hope all our friends will take advantage of the same.

**Choice Single Mixed.**—(Hybrida Grand.) The best strain of large single flowering varieties. Pkt. 10c.

**Single Fringed.**—(Hyb. Grand. Fimb.) A superb strain of mammoth flowering single fringed Petunias of all shades imaginable. Pkt. 20c., 2 pkts. 35c.

**Inimitable.**—A charming single flowering Petunia with good sized blossoms, which are striped and blotched with cherry, pink and white. Pkt. 10c.

**Countess of Ellesmere.**—Single pink, with white throat. Valuable for bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Fringed.**—Immense double blossoms of almost every conceivable color. Flowers fringed and cut in the most charming manner. Our strain of these Petunias is unequalled. Pkt. 25c.

**Mammoth Double Mixed.**—This seed was saved from a grand collection of double varieties and includes many of the finest named Petunias. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Good Double Mixed.**—A good strain of seed which will produce a large number of handsome double Petunias. Pkt. 10c.

**Moonlight.**—The largest and best flowering single white Petunia we have ever seen. The plant is covered the entire summer with its immense snow white blossoms. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

**Rose Queen.**—A beautiful rosy pink Petunia. Sure to please you. Pkt. 10c.

**Intus Aurea.**—The famous yellow throated Petunia so valuable for the garden. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Mixed.**—All varieties and colors. Pkt. 5c.



May's Prize Petunias.

### NASTURTIUMS.

Dwarf Varieties.

**Empress of India.**—Flowers are of a dazzling crimson color and produced in the greatest abundance the entire season. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.  
**King of Tom Thumb.**—Leaves very deep green, flowers bright scarlet, very showy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Gem.**—Sulphur spotted maroon. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Ruby King.**—Ruby rose shade. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**King Theodore.**—Deep crimson. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Rose.**—Delicate pink. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Yellow.**—Golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Mixed.**—All colors and shades. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.



Nasturtium, Empress of India.

### MIGNONETTE.

New Golden.

Of all the additions among the annuals this lovely Mignonette is one of the most valuable. It is extremely beautiful in shape and color, the flowers are large and of a rich golden shade. For culture in the open ground it is exceedingly fine, while for pot culture it is unsurpassed. Sure to please all flower lovers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

### TORENIA, WHITE WINGS.

A lovely little flower which everyone should have. It will commence to bloom very soon after sowing of seed, either in pots or the garden, and will blossom profusely all the summer. The flowers are pure white and greatly admired, while its easy culture and habit of growth makes it a favorite. Pkt. 15c.

### COCKSCOMB, Glasgow Prize.

These are grand flowers for the open ground. Their mammoth crimson heads are very showy and attractive, while they are as easily grown as the commonest annual and certainly much more valuable as their odd appearance always attracts attention in the flower garden. Pkt. 10c.



Torenia, White Wings.





### POPPY, WHITE SWAN.

This charming novelty is one of the best introductions of the year, growing into a dense branching bush from one and one-half to two feet high, above which are produced, on strong slender stems, its large pure white, double flowers, the petals being beautifully laciniated. From the snowy whiteness of the blossoms they are admirably adapted for cutting, and plants when in full flower, will be found very effective, either planted singly or in groups. Pkt. 15.

### MAY'S PRIZE HOLLYHOCK.

These magnificent flowers, with their stately spikes of handsome bloom, form grand and conspicuous objects in the flower garden during summer, and should always be grown where convenient. They are easily raised from seed, and sown in January or February in the house will bloom splendidly the same year. The seed we offer is made up from the finest show varieties and includes all shades and color. Pkt. 25c.



Abyssinian Banana.



Zinnia Fire Brand.

### ABYSSINIAN BANANA. (Musa Ensete.)

This is one of the handsomest and most picturesque of the Banana family. As a solitary plant in a jar or when grown singly or in groups on the lawn it has a very majestic tropical effect, and must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Sow the seed early in the house, and transplant when the weather becomes warm. Pkt. 20c.

### ZINNIA FIRE BRAND.

A grand addition to the list of Zinnias. The blossoms are of an immense size, and as double as the Dahlia, while the color is by far the brightest scarlet we have ever seen in the flower family. It makes a splendid plant for beds or borders, and its easy growth, profusion of bloom and bright, showy appearance recommends it to every one. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

### BEGONIA VERNON.

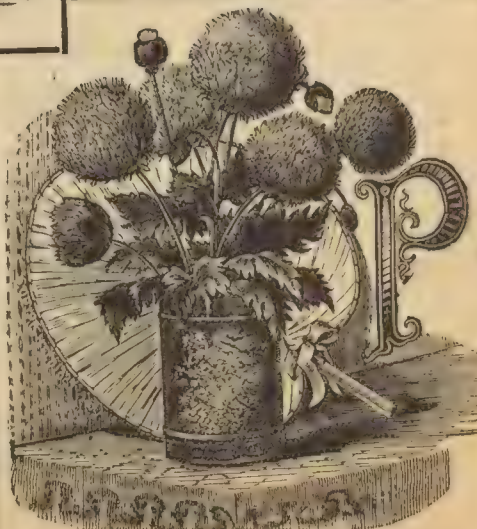
Comes true from seed, and will prove of the greatest value for both house culture and flowering in the open ground. From seed started in February or March, plants can be had that will begin to flower in early summer, and continue in most striking effect until autumn. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

### NEW ASTER, WHITE STAR.

The flowers are pure white and of an enormous size, frequently measuring three inches across. The plant is a strong, vigorous growth of dwarf bushy habit. It is no uncommon thing to see a plant of the White Star having from 25 to 30 beautiful, large snowy-white flowers open at one time. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

### POPPY, FAIRY BLUSH.

Few poppies can equal this in beauty and no others remain nearly so long in flower. A bed of these presented one continuous succession of flowers for fully two months, and it was the admiration of all visitors. The mammoth flowers are perfectly double, and measures from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy cream. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.



Poppy, "Fairy Blush."







**SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDI FLORA.**

It is a great wonder to us that these are not found in every garden, as we know if you had once grown this lovely flower you would not be without them. The graceful blossoms are borne on long stems, and range in color from most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to deepest purple and richest brown and maroon. The quaint, funnel-shaped flowers somewhat resemble those of the petunia, and are borne in profusion. Be sure and include them when ordering. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**POPPY MANDARIN.**

(Eschscholtzia).—A charming flower of easy culture, the inner side of petals are a rich orange color, while the outer side is a brilliant scarlet. The plants when in full bloom present a most gorgeous appearance. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**BUTTERFLY FLOWER.**

(Schizanthus).—Few of the annuals are more attractive than this. The flowers are of every conceivable shade and color, resembling "butterflies" in shape and rich coloring. It will please you. Pkt. 5c.

**HUMULUS JAPONICUS.**

(The great Japanese climber.)—A wonderfully rapid growing climber from Japan which has become very popular on account of its dense foliage and rapid growth. The leaves are a rich green color and exceedingly handsome. If you have a porch or trellis you desire covered very quickly, this will do it. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**MAMMOTH FLOWERING VERBENAS.**

**Tiger.**—This grand Verbena might also be called the "Harlequin," on account of its peculiarly striped flowers, which never fails to attract attention, while the enormous size and wonderful freedom with which they are borne through the summer months makes it a most valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.

**Royal Red.**—A beautiful red Verbena, which belongs to the large flowering class. Its mammoth bright blossoms are a constant source of delight to the flower lover during the summer season. The trusses of bloom and individual flowers are simply enormous and of the most perfect form and color. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

**Northern Light.**—The largest white variety we offer, and one of the handsomest Verbenas ever produced; flowers are borne in great bunches, resemble a miniature Sn wall blossom. The plant is a vigorous grower, of compact habit, throwing a quantity of large, perfectly filled spikes of beautiful, pure white flowers. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

**Blue Boy.**—A deep-st blue imaginable, and will make a grand showing grown either separate or with the above varieties. Pkt. 15c.

**Mammoth Mixed.**—Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

**Choice Mixed.**—Choice mixture of all shades. Pkt. 10c. Note.—One packet each Tiger, Royal Red, Northern Light and Blue Boy for 40c.

**5 FOR 40c.** packet each the following for only 40c.: Vena, Royal 11 Marigold, Bl Dorado; Phlox, Star of Quedlinburg; Verbena, Tiger; Dianthus, The Bride.



Phlox Fimbriata.



Phlox Quedlinburg.



Poppy Mandarin.



Salpiglossis Grand.



Marigold El Dorado.

**MARIGOLDS.**

**El Dorado.**—The handsome bushy plants are covered with balls of beautiful colored flowers, many of the plants having as many as 75 blossoms open at one time. They are several inches in diameter and a rich shade of golden orange. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**Double French Dwarf.**—Compact; colors include in addition to yellows, rich velvety browns and crimsons, beautifully striped and marked. Pkt. 5c.

**Yellow Queen.**—New and distinct variety, resembling the Africa Eldorado, but has a much larger flower and more robust in habit. Flowers magnificently quilled and very double; color orange. Pkt. 15c.

**Special.**—One packet each El Dorado, French Dwarf and Yellow Queen for 25c.

**GERANIUMS.**

Gorgeous flowers of hundreds of shades of color, borne continuously, render this the most popular plant grown, either for pot culture in winter or for bedding out in summer. Sow early; they flower first season.

**Geranium, Single Mixed.**—Many varieties. 10c.

**Large Flowering, Single Mixed.**—From new varieties. 25c.

**General Grant.**—Vivid scarlet; best scarlet for massing. 10c.

**Double Mixed.**—Includes many varieties. 25c.



Humulus Japonicus.



Butterfly Flower.

**MAY'S SUPERB PHLOX.**

**Fimbriata.**—The blossoms are of a good size, and the petals, instead of being entire, are in this variety partly fimbriate, partly three-toothed, the center tooth being almost twice as long as the lateral ones. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**Star of Quedlinburg.**—A new and extremely beautiful variety of the well known Phlox Drummondii, the long, pointed, center teeth of the petals giving the flower an elegant starlike form, as shown in our illustration, their beauty being much enhanced by the broad, white margin to the petals. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.**

An improved strain, with very large, perfectly round flowers. White, 10c.; Scarlet, 10c.; Red, Striped White, 10c.; Rose, 10c.; Blood Red, 10c.; Crimson, White Eye, 10c.; collection of six varieties, 40c.; all colors, mixed, pkt. 10c.

**New Dwarf Phlox.**

Only eight inches high, and one mass of flowers. Dwarf White, 10c.; Dwarf Scarlet, 10c.; Dwarf Mixed, 10c.





## ▲ Pansies ▲

Of All Kinds.

Our Specialty.

These lovely flowers are favorites with all, not only for the brilliancy and variety of colors, but for the durability of their bloom. Seed may be sown in the open ground in the spring or summer, or in the house early in spring. Young plants produce the largest and best flowers. The plants should always occupy a cool, partially shaded situation; the soil should be rich. Coolness and moisture are necessary. Transplant when an inch high. Seed sown in July will blossom late in autumn; if sown in October, will bloom the following spring.

**Cassier's Giant.**—This is claimed by many to be the finest strain ever introduced, and it certainly is one of the best. The flowers are freely produced and of an enormous size, often measuring 2½ inches in diameter. The colors are rich and showy, including all the fancy colors and shades usually found in the Pansy family. Try the Cassier's Giant this season.

### May's Royal Mixture.

son. We are certain it will please you. Pkt. 15c.

**Trimardeau, or Giant.**—An entirely distinct and beautiful race, with flowers of the richest and most varied shades of color. The plants are of a vigorous and compact growth, and the flowers are each marked with three large blotches or spots. They are of fine form and of an immense size. Pkt. 10c.

**Imperial German Show.**—A grand strain which originated with a celebrated German flower seed specialist, and was introduced by us several years ago. The coloring of this strain is simply magnificent. Pkt. 15c.

**Violet.**—Lovely shade of violet edged with white. Pkt. 10c.

**Improved Snow Queen.**—Pure white; very popular with growers of the pansy. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Emperor William.**—Flowers of a beautiful shade of blue, which gradually deepens to purple. Pkt. 10c.

**Faust, King of the Blacks.**—Very dark, almost a coal black. Pkt. 10c.

**King of Yellows.**—A bright yellow which is exceedingly fine for bedding. Free blooming. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Lord Beaconsfield.**—Light blue and purple. One of the finest. Pkt. 10c.

**Gloriole.**—One of the grandest Pansies we have ever seen. A lovely deep blue shading to lavender, and edged with light cream. Pkt. 10c.

**Ruby Queen.**—The new departure in this class. Flowers of a deep ruby color and produced in the greatest profusion. Pkt. 10c.

**Orange Prince.**—Probably one of the showiest of the golden yellow varieties. Center shades to a rich brown. Exceedingly handsome. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Striped.**—Beautifully striped Pansies of the richest shades imaginable. Pkt. 10c.

**Fine Mixed.**—All colors and shades. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c., oz. \$2.00.

**Special.**—Six packets, your choice, of any of the above varieties for 50c. The entire collection of fourteen packets for \$1.00.

## Nine Plants

All New and Choice

FOR \$1.00.

The following grand collection of flowering plants will be sent postpaid for only \$1.00.

Carnation—Nancy Hanks.  
Abutilon—Snowball.  
Begonia—Apple Blossom.  
Rose—Silver Queen.  
Geranium—H. F. Darrow.  
Rose—Little Pet.  
Fuchsia—Purple Queen.  
Rex Begonia. (New.)  
Chrysanthemum—Oriole.

### Some Rare Pansies.

**May's Royal Mixture.**—This is a mixture of our own and will surpass in gorgeous coloring and size any collection we have ever seen. The gigantic size of the Pansies, wonderful bushy habit of growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blending of gay and fantastic colors makes it the most desirable mixture that can be grown. It contains all the leading strains as well as the finest named varieties, and will produce a bed of Pansies, which for size, coloring and freedom of bloom will be the admiration of all who see it. Large packet, 25c., 6 pkts. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.50, ½ oz. \$2.50.

**Ocean Spray.**—One of the hand-somes and most showy Pansies in our list. Color, rich purple or deep blue with distinct pure white border. Very bright and attractive. This we secured at great expense from one of the leading Pansy specialists of England. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 50c.



Giant Striped.

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### SOME RARE PANSIES.

**New Pansy, "Golden Queen."**—This variety is far superior to the common old yellow Pansy which has been before the public for the last few years. Flowers are a bright golden yellow and exceedingly large, often measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The seed which we offer is saved from the finest selected strains. Pkt 25c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Bronze Queen.**—Of all the new and choice varieties this is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. The flowers are of good size and produced in great profusion. The colors are a rich brown or bronze, shading to light mahogany. Very choice. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Blue Prince.**—A rich dark purple or blue black, shading to lavender. The plants are strong and thrifty, producing their large, beautifully shaded blossoms in great abundance. The seed of this variety we have procured from one of the largest growers of Pansies in England. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Rainbow, or Tiger.**—One of the most showy and attractive varieties ever offered. This grand strain originated in Germany and is a decided addition to the Pansy family. The blossoms are of good size and include many shades and colors, all of which are striped and blotched in the most peculiar manner. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**King Rufus.**—The deepest colored of the now famous "Red Pansies." It opens a rich deep crimson which changes to a brownish shade, giving it a most novel appearance. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Black Prince.**—A great improvement on Faust, the well known black variety. Flowers much larger and produced in greater abundance. Pkt. 15c.

**Alpine Belle.**—The lightest shade of blue found in this grand class of flowers. Flowers of good size and the most delicate shade imaginable. Don't fail to include this when ordering. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Giant Belgian.**—A strain of large flowering Pansies that has become very popular of late. The strain includes all shades and colors and is one of the finest for rich coloring we have ever grown. Pkt. 15c.

**Butterfly Pansies.**—This strain has been named the Butterfly Pansies on account of the delicate colors which are always found in these flowers. They have been all the rage in Europe lately, and we know they will become very popular here when once known. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Special.**—Your choice of any 3 pkts. on this page for 50c., 7 pkts. for \$1.00.



Giant Belgian.

### May's Famous Pansy Bed.

6 Grand Named Varieties, Worth \$1.00,  
For Only 25c.

#### The Famous English Show Pansies.

We make this unusual offer simply to induce everyone to try our famous seeds. This is the finest and best strain of English Pansies ever offered. The flowers are prodigious in size, magnificent in their coloring, and the marking is superb. The seed we offer has been selected from the largest and most beautiful flowers only, and we are confident that under ordinary treatment our patrons will be more than satisfied with the result. The following varieties have been selected from hosts of others and we know from our own experience that this is the greatest collection of Pansies ever sold by any seedmen for 25c.

**May Queen.**—Pure white, large flowers, free blooming. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

**Excelsior.**—Very rich shade of blue, bright yellow eye. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

**Harlequin.**—Beautifully marked, blotched and striped. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

**Diablo.**—Dark purplish black, large flowers. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

**Beauty of Kent.**—Bright lemon yellow. Showy and very free flowering. Pkt. 15c.

**Mixed English Show.**—A grand mixture of all this famous strain, including many varieties not in this collection. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. 50c.

ENTIRE COLLECTION (6 PACKETS) FOR 25c.



English Show Pansies.





Antirrhinum.



Zinnias.



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Amaranthus.

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For 1894.

## GENERAL LIST.

**Antirrhinum. (Snap Dragon).**—Fine for summer and fall blooming. **TALL MIXED**, all colors. Pkt. 5c. **TOM THUMB**, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Amaranthus.**—Handsome ornamental plants of easy culture. **TRICOLOR**, red, yellow and green foliage. Pkt. 5c. **CAUDATUS**, rich red. Pkt. 5c. **SALICIFOLIUS**, lovely amaranth. Pkt. 5c.

**Abutilon, Finest Mixed.**—Grand free flowering house plants and splendid for summer blooming out doors. Pkt. 25c.

**Aristolochia Siphon. (Dutchman's Pipe).**—A beautiful rapid growing climber with purple flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Abronia.**—Beautiful plants for vases, baskets, etc. **ARENARIA**, lemon yellow. Pkt. 5c. **UMBELLATA**, lilac, white eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Ageratum.**—Good for almost any purpose—bedding, vases, boxes, and pot culture. **Blue**, 5c., **white**, 5c. **Lasseaux Rose**, 5c.

**Asperula Azurea Setosa.**—A fine blue flower which is very fragrant and produced in clusters. Pkt. 5c.

**Antigonon Leptopus.**—A beautiful climber called the "Mexican Mountain Rose." Flowers entirely distinct in color; a rich shade of carmine-scarlet, borne in large clusters. It is a perennial, perfectly hardy, south of Washington. Pkt. 15c.

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**Acanthus Latifolius.**—Stately foliage plants suitable for lawns. Pkt. 5c.

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**Aquilegia.**—The well known Columbine. Flowers of all shades. **SINGLE**, **MIXED**. Pkt. 5c. **DOUBLE**, **MIXED**. Pkt. 5c.

**Chrysanthemum.**—Long, yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Acroclinium.**—Beautiful everlasting flowers of many colors. **ALBUM**, white. Pkt. 5c. **ROSE**, bright rose. Pkt. 5c. **RUBORUM**, deep red. Pkt. 5c. **MIXED**, all colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Adlumia Cirrhosa.**—A charming vine with feathery foliage and rose colored blossoms. Pkt. 10c.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii.**—The well known hardy climber sometimes called "Boston Ivy." Pkt. 10c.

**Abrobra Viridiflora.**—An ornamental climber with bright scarlet fruit and deep green foliage. Pkt. 5c.

**Begonia, Choice Mixed.**—This seed has been carefully saved from both single and double varieties and will produce a grand lot of fine free flowering Begonias that will please you greatly. Pkt. 25c.

**Begonias, Tuberous Rooted, Mixed.**—Magnificent flowering plants that produce blossoms of immense size and all conceivable colors. Pkt. 25c.

**Balloon Vine.**—A rapid growing, handsome summer climber, having small white flowers, which are followed by seed vessels, shaped like small balloons. Grows from 10 to 15 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Bryonopsis.**—Rapid growing climber, with green fruit which changes to scarlet and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Brachycome, Mixed. (Swan River Daisy).**—Free flowering plant, covered with blossoms of various colors. Good for beds, borders or pot culture. Pkt. 5c.

**Bignonia Grandiflora.**—A rapid growing climber with red and orange flowers of trumpet shape. Pkt. 10c.

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**Bidens Atrosanguinea.**—Large crimson flowers which resemble the Single Dahlia. Pkt. 5c.

**Cacalia, Mixed. (Paint Brush or Tassel Flower).**—A fine profuse flowering plant with yellow and scarlet tassel-like blossoms. Pkt. 5c.



Bryonopsis.

**Special Sale**  
—OF—  
**ROSES.**

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Abutilons.



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Poppies.



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Campanula.



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Pansy.



Bignonia.

### GENERAL LIST.--Continued.

**Collinsia, Mixed.**—Very pretty free flowering annuals, producing a mass of blue, white and pink blossoms the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.

**Centaurea Cyanus.**—One of the handsomest of the old fashioned flowers. Blooms continuously through the season. White, Pkt. 5c.; Blue, pkt. 5c.; rose, pkt. 5c.; red, pkt. 5c.; mixed, pkt. 5c.

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**Calliopsis, Mixed.**—Beautiful colors and shades of yellow and brown. Pkt. 5c.

**Calceolaria, Choice Mixed.**—A greatly admired houseplant. Pkt. 25c.

**Cineraria, Superb Mixed.**—Well known free blooming house plants. Pkt. 30c.

**Cyclamen Persicum, Finest Mixed.**—Flowers of various shades of rose, white and pink. Pkt. 25c.

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**Cypress Vine.**—One of the most elegant vines. White, 5c.; scarlet, 5c.; mixed, 5c.

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**Cobaea.**—An elegant climber with beautiful bell shaped flowers. WHITE, pkt. 10c., BLUE, 10c.

**Chrysanthemums, Annual.**—Thrifty, strong growing plants with large gaily colored blossoms. LORD BEACONSFIELD, rich crimson-maroon, delicately striped and edged with gold. Pkt. 10c. THE SULTAN, main color same as Lord Beaconsfield, but having a deep golden-hued rim around the eye. Pkt. 10c. W. B. GLADSTONE, color a brilliant crimson. Pkt. 10c. ECLIPSE, combination of yellow purplish-scarlet and dark brown. Pkt. 10c. TRICOLOR, Painted Daisies. Pkt. 5c.

**Digitalis. (Fox Glove.)**—Hardy plants, bearing large showy blossoms of various colors. LANATA, white, 5c. LUTEA, yellow, 5c. ROSEA, rose, 5c. MIXED, all shades, 5c.

**Delphinium. (Larkspur.)**—Bloom freely first season, if seed is sown early. FARMOSUM, blue and white. Pkt. 5c. HYBRIDUM, mixed, all shades. Pkt. 5c. EMPEROR, large flowers of many colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Dahlia.**—The seed we offer is saved from the best varieties. SUPERB SINGLE MIXED, pkt. 15c. FINEST DOUBLE MIXED, pkt. 15c.

**Dolichos. (Hyacinth Bean.)**—A splendid climber with large flowers. WHITE, 5c., PURPLE, 5c., GIGANTIC RED, 5c., MIXED, 5c.

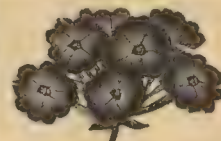
**Datura Wrightii. (Angel's Trumpet.)**—A handsome, hardy plant with mammoth lilac and white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Euphorbia.**—A beautiful annual with green and white foliage. Pkt. 5c.

**Erysimum Peroffskianum.**—Very showy free blooming yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.



Dolichos.



Abonia Umbellata.

**Fruits at Wholesale.**

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Brachycome.



Aristolochia.

**20 Roses for \$1.00.**

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To introduce our Superior Flower Seeds, we will send the following 12 pkts. for only 25c. Postpaid.

Asters, mixed,  
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Zinnias, all colors,  
Cypress, Vine,  
Sweet Peas, mixed,  
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Mignonette, Odorata,  
Pansy, finest mixed,  
Double Japan, pink,  
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### 20 pkts. (Rare Varieties) for 50c.

Here's another great offer. The following 20 choice packets for only 50c., postpaid. Worth several times this price.

Pansy, Imperial German show,  
Pansy, improved Snow Queen,  
Lobelia, white gem,  
Calendula, Meteor,  
Nasturtium, Empress of India,  
Verbena, Blue Boy,  
Marigold, Eldorado,  
Mignonette, Giant White  
Alyssum, sweet,  
Poppies, mixed colors,

Hollyhock, mixed varieties,  
Brachycome, (Swan River Daisy),  
Aster, White Star,  
Petunia, Rose Queen,  
Sweet Peas, mixed colors,  
Candytuft, white spiral,  
Antirrhinum, (Snap Dragon),  
Phlox, all kinds, mixed,  
Stocks, mixed,  
Balsam, White Perfection.







### Famous White Sweet Pea, Grace May.

A magnificent large flowering, white sweet pea that is certainly the loveliest of its class. The individual flower often measures over 2½ inches in diameter and are of waxy white color and highly perfumed. It blooms profusely the entire season, and we consider it the finest white Sweet Pea that has ever been introduced. If you have a flower garden, you should certainly have this lovely variety. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.25.

### The Climbing Nasturtiums.

Beautiful free flowering climbers of easy culture and endless colors. TALL ROSE. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. TALL ORANGE. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. TALL KING THEODORE. Maroon. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. TALL CRIMSON. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. TALL PURPLE. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. TALL YELLOW, spotted crimson. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. TALL SCARLET, flamed purple. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. TALL PEARL, white. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c. TALL MIXED. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### Mignonettes.

This elegant variety, which has been recently introduced, is the finest of the mammoth Mignonettes, large, pure white spikes, from 18 to 24 inches in height. Pkt. 15c. MACHET, dwarf, French variety with very fragrant red flowers; height, 9 inches. Pkt. 10c. GIANT WHITE, nearly white; strongly scented; long, well formed spikes; height, 9 in. Pkt. 10c. ODORATA, the common sweet Mignonette; height, 9 in. Pkt. 15c. MAMMOTH MIXED, a splendid mixture of the finest varieties. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## GENERAL LIST--Continued.

*Eupatorium Fraseri*.—Snow white flowers. Pkt. 10c.  
*Ferns, Fine Mixed*.—Pkt. 15c.  
*Fuchsias, Mixed*.—Double and single. Pkt. 15c.  
*Fenzlia, Dianthaeflora*.—Fine for vases, boxes or pot culture. Color lilac and crimson. Pkt. 10c.  
*Gilia, Mixed*.—Free flowering annuals. Pkt. 5c.  
*Gloxinia, Choice Mixed*.—The seed we offer will produce a great variety of shades and colors. Pkt. 25c.  
*Gourds*.—Ornamental climbers. BOTTLE SHAPED. Pkt. 5c. WHITE BOG. Pkt. 5c. PEAR SHAPED. Pkt. 5c. HERCULES CLUB. Pkt. 5c. MIXED. Pkt. 5c.  
*Globe Amaranths*. (Batchelors Button).—The beautiful everlasting flowers. ALBA, white. 5c. CARNEA, flesh color. 5c. RUBRA, red. 5c. MIXED, all kinds. 5c.  
*Gypsophila Elegans*.—Pkt. 5c.  
*Hibiscus*.—A handsome, hardy plant with flowers of different shades. AFRICANUS, cream brown center. Pkt. 5c. PALUSTRIS, large, pink flowers. Pkt. 10c. COCCINEUS, brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 15c.  
*Hyacinthus Candicans*.—Hardy plant with large spikes of white blossoms. Pkt. 10c.  
*Heliotrope, Finest Mixed*.—Wonderful fragrant flowers of various shades. Pkt. 15c.  
*Humea Elegans*.—Handsome decorative plants. Pkt. 10c.  
*Hollyhock, Double*.—May be flowered easily the first year, providing seed is sown early. The seed we offer will produce immense double flowers. WHITE, 10c. SCARLET, 10c. YELLOW, 10c. ROSE, 10c. PURPLE, 10c. FLESH COLOR, 10c. CRIMSON, 10c. MIXED, 10c.  
*Ipomea*.—A fine annual climber, resembling the "Morning Glories." COCCINEA, scarlet. Pkt. 5c. MARMORATA, all colors, foliage striped. Pkt. 10c. MIXED, various shades. Pkt. 5c.  
*Ipomopsis Mixed*.—Lovely free flowering plants with orangescarlet blossoms. Pkt. 5c.

*Ice Plant*.—A charming little plant for vases, etc. Pkt. 5c.  
*Impatiens Sultana*.—A perpetual bloomer, flowers bright rose color. Pkt. 25c.  
*Jacobaea, Double Mixed*.—Lovely summer blooming plant. Pkt. 5c.  
*Lupinus, Mixed Annual*.—Flowers of rich and varied colors. Pkt. 5c.  
*Linum Coccineum*.—Brilliant crimson flowers, freely produced. Pkt. 5c.  
*Lavatera Trimestris*.—Should be found in every garden, all colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
*Lobelia*.—Valuable for baskets, vases and rockeries. WHITE GEM, dwarf white. Pkt. 10c. GRACILIS, light blue. Pkt. 5c. PAXTONIANA, white, blue edge. Pkt. 10c. CARDINALIS, bright scarlet. Pkt. 10c. MIXED, all varieties. Pkt. 5c.  
*Malope Grandiflora*.—A rapid growing plant; color, white and purple. Pkt. 5c.  
*Maize Japan*.—An ornamental plant. Pkt. 5c.  
*Matricaria, Double White*.—Beautiful plants for beds or pot culture. Pkt. 10c.  
*Marvel of Peru, Mixed*.—(Four-o'clocks.)—Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.  
*Momordica*.—BALSAM APPLE. Pkt. 5c. BALSAM PEAR. Pkt. 5c.  
*Myosotis*.—(For-get-Me-Not). Mixed. Pkt. 5c. ALPINE BLUE. Light color. Pkt. 10c. PALUSTRIS. Deep blue. Pkt. 10c.  
*Mimulus, Mixed*.—Pkt. 10c.  
*Maurandia*.—Pkt. 10c. MIXED, red white and blue. Pkt. 10c. BARCLAYANA. Lovely blue. Pkt. 10c.  
*Nigella, Mixed*.—(Loveina Mist.) Pkt. 5c.  
*Nierembergia, Mixed*.—Pkt. 5c.  
*Nicotiana Affinis*.—(Fragrant Tobacco.) Pkt. 10c.  
*Nemophila, Mixed*.—(Love Grove.) Pkt. 5c.  
*Primula*.—(Chinese Primrose.) SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING, fringed. Pkt. 50c. SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING, not fringed. Pkt. 25c. DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING, fringed. Pkt. 50c.

*Primula Obconica*.—Pkt. 20c.  
*Polyanthus, Fine Mixed*.—Pkt. 10c.  
*Pyrethrum*.—(Feverfew.) AUREUM, yellow. Pkt. 10c. LACINIATUS, yellow, pkt. 10c.  
*Poppy, Shirley*.—Pkt. 10c.  
*Poppy, Mixed*.—Pkt. 5c.  
*Portulaca*.—AURANTIACA, golden. 5c. ALBA, white. 5c. SCARLET, 5c. ROSE, 5c. CARNATION, striped, 5c. MIXED, 5c. DOUBLE FINE MIXED, 20c.  
*Ricinus, Mixed*. (Castor Oil Bean)—Pkt. 5c.  
*Scabiosa*. (Mourning Bride.)—DWARF MIXED, 5c. TALL MIXED, 5c.  
*Salvia Splendens*. (Flowering Sage.)—Scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c.  
*Stocks*. (Gilly Flower.)—YELLOW, 10c. WHITE, 10c. CRIMSON, 10c. BLUE, 10c. ROSE, 10c. MIXED, 5c.  
*Sweet William*.—Various colors. SINGLE SCARLET, 5c. SINGLE WHITE, 5c. DOUBLE CRIMSON, 15c. DOUBLE WHITE, 15c. MIXED, SINGLE AND DOUBLE, pkt. 5c.  
*Solanum Capsicum*. Pkt. 5c.  
*Sensitive Plant*. (Mimosa.)—Pkt. 5c.  
*Silene*. (Catchfly.)—Pkt. 5c.  
*Sunflower*.—SILVER LEAVED, pkt. 5c. SILVER AND GOLD, pkt. 15c. PERUVIANUS, double orange flowers. Pkt. 10c. GLOBOSUS, very large double. Pkt. 5c. GIANT RUSSIAN, mammoth yellow. Pkt. 10c.  
*Smilax*.—Pkt. 10c.  
*Thunbergia, Mixed*.—Pkt. 5c.  
*Torenia Fournieri*.—Pkt. 10c.  
*Vinca*. Mixed.—Pkt. 10c.  
*Wallflowers*.—SINGLE RED, 10c.; SINGLE GOLDEN, 10c.; SINGLE PURPLE, 10c.; SINGLE BROWN, 10c.; SINGLE MIXED, 5c.; DOUBLE YELLOW, 15c.; DOUBLE PURPLE, 15c.; DOUBLE BROWN, 15c.; DOUBLE STRIPED, 15c.; DOUBLE MIXED, 10c.  
*Zinnias*. (Large Dwarf Varieties.)—DOUBLE WHITE, 10c.; DOUBLE ORANGE, 10c.; DOUBLE CANARY, 10c.; DOUBLE MIXED, 5c.; ZINNIA ZEBRA, pkt. 10c.; ZINNIA GIANT MIXED. Flowers of enormous size and perfectly double. Pkt. 10c.



# MAY'S CHOICE COLLECTION OF NEW AND RARE FRUITS

We offer on the next few pages a choice and complete list of fruits of all kinds. It has been our aim in making up this list to offer only the best of each class, so that our customers may rest assured that any of the varieties which they find in this catalogue are valuable and worthy of their attention. At the prices named we send strong thrifty young stock by mail, postpaid. We should advise you to order early, and then you will be certain to have your fruits on hand when you are ready to plant them, for we shall fill all orders just as soon as we can do so with safety. All of our fruit stock is healthy and vigorous and we are sure it will please you by its rapid growth and early bearing.



## GRAPES.

**Cambridge.**—This new grape we have secured at an enormous price, and think it will prove to be the finest of all the black varieties. It is a seedling of the Concord, and far superior to this well-known grape, both in quality and yield, and, being equally as hardy and earlier, it will become more popular as soon as once known. We do not believe there is a black grape superior to the Cambridge in quality, or one that is more desirable for either private or market use. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00.

**Agawam.**—Asplendid re variety of rich flavor and wonderful yield. The bunches are large and exceedingly handsome, vine vigorous and perfectly hardy. This is highly recommended by the large grape growers in the east. Price 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.50.

**Empire State.**—The wonderful golden grape, which has become so popular in the last few years. Bunch compact, extra large and very handsome; terry a light golden shade and of the most delicious flavor imaginable. Extremely hardy and does well in any section. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.00.

**Niagara.**—As hardy as the Cambridge and a fit companion for that magnificent grape, as it is an enormous bearer. Berries are larger than Concord, a beautiful white, and of the sweetest flavor. Do not fail to plant this variety. Price 25c., 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.25.

**Brighton.**—Red, quality delicious; vine hardy and vigorous. Price 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.

**Pocklington, Golden.**—A grand variety of recent introduction. Anearly and prolific bearer; fine flavor. 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.

**Warden Prize (Black).**—Early and productive; flavor splendid; hardy as the Concord. Price 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.75.

**Delaware.**—The well-known red grape. Bunch and berry small, but wonderfully juicy and sweet. Price 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.

**Salem.**—Bunch and berry large and handsome; color coppery red; vine vigorous, hardy and productive. Price 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.

**Concord.**—The well-known black grape. Price 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

## MAY'S EVERBEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

(SEE FRONT COVER.)

No doubt we have the grandest novelty in this class ever introduced. Unlike others it requires

no stakes, and is by far the most productive, finest flavored and handsomest blackberry

we have ever grown. It grows in upright tree form to a height of six or seven feet, and produces its large delicious berries in the greatest abundance for several weeks during the summer. No person who has a few feet in their yard to spare can afford to be without this splendid



May's Everbearing Tree Blackberry.

fruit. It is ornamental, as well as useful, and its habit of growth, hardness and enormous yield

makes it a most desirable variety. A few of these trees will keep a family supplied with delicious berries the entire season. Don't fail to order the Tree Blackberry. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## STRAWBERRIES.

**Defiance.**—The earliest and most desirable for either private or market use. Fruit a rich crimson, very firm and a splendid keeper. Price 75c. per doz., 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$4.00.

**Warfield.**—One of the best for general use, resembles somewhat the Crescent, but is more productive and a finer appearing berry. Price 50c. per doz., 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.50.

**Jessie.**—Highly recommended by the Wisconsin Horticultural Society; splendid flavor, large size and a heavy bearer. Price 50c. per doz., 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.00.

**Bubach, Improved.**—Fruit large, handsome and firm. Color bright scarlet. Ripens early. Price 40c. per doz., 25 for 75c., 100 for \$2.50.

**Haverland.**—Fruit long, color light red, sweet and a good cropper. Price 40c. per doz., 25 for 75c., 100 for \$2.50.

**Grand Pacific.**—A magnificent berry of recent introduction. Fruit large, firm and of the finest quality. Price 75c. per doz., 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.00.

**Crescent.**—A well-known variety. Price 35 for 75c., 100 for \$1.50.

**Sharpless, Improved.**—The old favorite. Price 30c. per doz., 25 for 65c., 100 for \$2.00.

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# ❖ Colossal Dewberry. ❖

The Finest Berry Ever Introduced.



The Colossal Dewberry.

## Description of the

### COLOSSAL DEWBERRY.

This is a fruit for everybody, and one that all should have. It is perfectly hardy and does well in any and all sections of the country. The Colossal ripens early, berries are extra large and handsome, jet black and of the most delicious quality. It is one of the most desirable small fruits for general cultivation we have ever seen, and will please all who will try it. Not only is it valuable as a fruit, but early in the spring it produces great bunches of pure sweet scented flowers that are very handsome, and make a beautiful display either for the garden or lawn. Our stock is true and fine. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c., 6 for \$1.00, 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### RASPBERRIES.

**Pride of the Market.**—The largest, finest and most productive of the hardy black varieties. Price 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.40.

**Crimson Queen.**—By far the hardiest and heaviest yielding red raspberry. Flavor is unequalled by any other variety. Price 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.35.

**May's Orange.**—The hardiest of the yellow or golden varieties. Fruit is exceedingly handsome and always brings a high price in the market. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 12 for \$1.50.

**Gregg.**—Splendid, black, hardy and productive. Price 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Ohio.**—Hardy, a big yielding berry, and considered the best by many growers. Price 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Cuthbert.**—Beautiful fruit of a rich crimson color. Hardy. Price 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

### BLACKBERRIES.

**Erie.**—Probably the most popular of the older varieties. Hardy and immensely productive. Price 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Snyder.**—Good sized fruit of rich flavor. Valuable for home or market use. Price 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Early Champion.**—Extra early and a heavy cropper. Plant vigorous, hardy and productive. Price 20c., each, 4 for 60c., 12 for \$1.50.

**May's Thornless.**—The most popular berry ever introduced. The fruit is of good size, oblong, firm and very sweet. The Thornless is exceedingly productive, and will bear heavy crops on almost any kind of soil, the most peculiar feature, however, about this berry is the fact that it is entirely free from thorns. Being perfectly hardy it can be grown in any section of the country. Price 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00.

### GOOSEBERRIES.

**English Red.**—The mammoth red variety. It is almost as hardy as an oak, bears profusely and is the finest flavored Gooseberry we have ever tasted. The fruit is of an enormous size, tender, sweet and juicy. A valuable variety for all sections of this country. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00, 7 for \$2.00.

**Downing.**—An excellent white, of fine flavor, hardy and productive. Price 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Houghton.**—Vigorous and a good yielder. Fruit red, sweet and handsome. Price 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Industry.**—A splendid red variety. New and desirable. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c., 12 for \$2.00.

## SMALL FRUITS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

At the following prices all small fruits will be sent by express or freight at purchaser's expense. We should advise their shipment by express when possible as the stock will then reach you in a very short time after being dug, and is certain to give perfect satisfaction.

### GRAPES.

|               | Per 50. | Per 100. |
|---------------|---------|----------|
| Cambridge,    | \$9.00  | \$16.50  |
| Agawam,       | 5.00    | 9.00     |
| Empire State, | 7.00    | 12.00    |
| Niagara,      | 5.00    | 8.50     |
| Brighton,     | 4.50    | 8.50     |
| Pocklington,  | 6.00    | 11.00    |
| Worden Prize, | 7.00    | 12.00    |
| Delaware,     | 5.00    | 9.00     |
| Salem,        | 4.50    | 8.50     |
| Concord,      | 2.50    | 4.00     |

### RASPBERRIES.

|                      | Per 50. | Per 100. |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Pride of the Market, | \$4.00  | \$7.00   |
| Crimson Queen,       | 4.00    | 6.50     |
| May's Orange,        | 3.50    | 6.00     |
| Gregg,               | 2.25    | 4.50     |
| Ohio,                | 2.25    | 4.00     |
| Cuthbert,            | 2.00    | 3.75     |

### BLACKBERRIES.

|                  | Per 50. | Per 100. |
|------------------|---------|----------|
| Erie,            | \$2.50  | \$4.75   |
| Snyder,          | 2.25    | 4.00     |
| Early Champion,  | 3.00    | 5.50     |
| May's Thornless, | 5.00    | 9.00     |

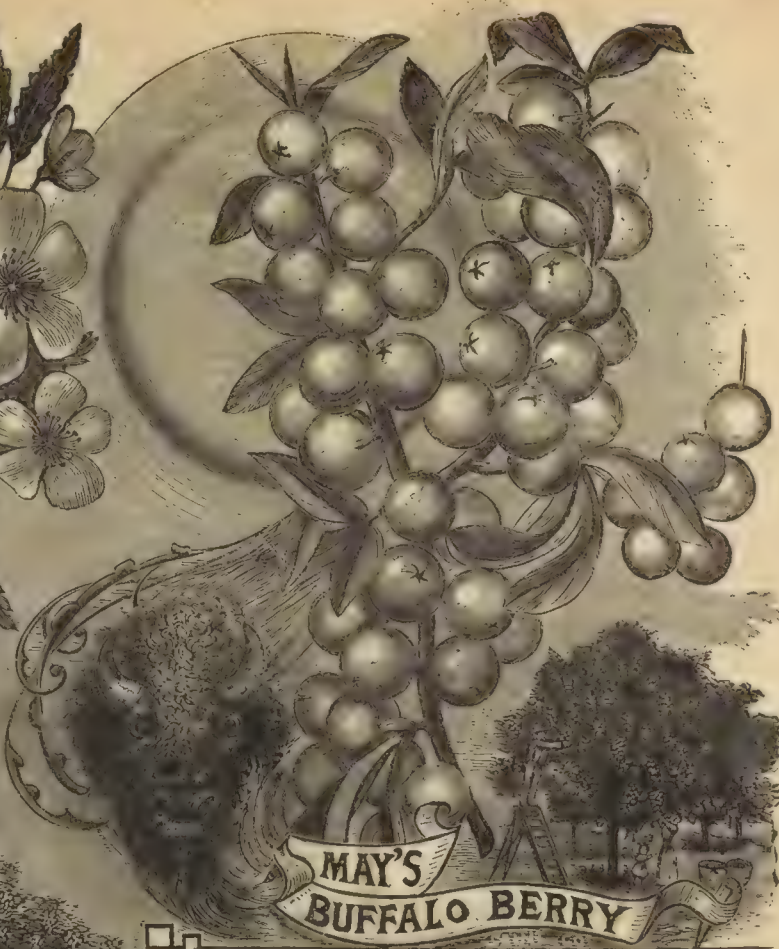
### GOOSEBERRIES.

|              | Per 50. | Per 100. |
|--------------|---------|----------|
| English Red, | \$8.00  | \$15.00  |
| Downing,     | 5.00    | 9.00     |
| Houghton,    | 3.50    | 6.00     |
| Industry,    | 9.00    | 13.00    |

### CURRENTS.

|                   | Per 50. | Per 100. |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| May's Giant Ruby, | \$4.50  | \$8.00   |
| Red Cherry,       | 3.00    | 5.00     |
| White Grape,      | 3.00    | 4.50     |
| Pay's,            | 5.00    | 9.00     |





### 3 RARE AND HARDY FRUITS.

#### BUFFALO BERRY.

A magnificent hardy fruit discovered on the banks of the Missouri, in the Dakotas. It is as hardy as an oak and makes a handsome shrub, as well as a splendid fruit. It grows to a height of from 8 to 12 feet, and can be raised with success in any section of the United States. Early in the spring it begins to blossom, and its beautiful appearance never fails to attract attention; later comes the fruit, which is borne in great bunches, resembling somewhat a great cluster of currants. The fruit is simply delicious, and for making preserves, jellies, pies, etc., nothing can surpass it. It continues fruiting all winter, and can be gathered at any time you wish them. Price 25c. each, 3 for 65c., 6 for \$1.00.

#### TREE CRANBERRY.

The Tree Cranberry is another valuable and ornamental fruit. It grows in upright tree form and produces a brilliantly colored red fruit in great abundance. The fact that it is extremely hardy, growing in all sections of the north and west, without any special care or attention, makes it a very desirable fruit for general cultivation. For all kinds of cooking and preserving this Tree Cranberry is most valuable, as its rich, juicy fruit is sure to please you. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

#### THE JUNE BERRY.

This rapid growing fruit has become exceedingly popular in the past two years. The fruit, which is of a deep purplish shade, is of the most delicious flavor. In addition to its value as a fruit, it makes one of the handsomest flowering shrubs we have ever seen, the beautiful snowy white blossoms are produced in the greatest profusion during the early spring months, covering the plant from top to bottom in a robe of pure white. Don't leave this off your order. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c., 6 for \$1.00.

**FOR 75c.** We will send, postpaid.

One Colesall Dewberry.  
One Buffalo Berry.  
One Tree Cranberry.  
One Juneberry,



Crandall  
Tree  
Currant,  
5 for  
\$1.00.



## The Great Crandall Tree Currant.

A most valuable currant. It grows to a height of seven or eight feet and forms a handsome tree-like bush such as shown in our illustration. In addition to being enormously productive it is absolutely proof against the Currant Worm and all other insects. The fruit, which is of a purplish black color, is very fine for all cooking purposes, and unsurpassed for pies, jam or jellies. The U. S. Agricultural Report says: "It is an enormous bearer, the fruit large, fully one-half inch in diameter. It is well adapted for sauces, pies, jellies, etc., and perfectly hardy." We think this is about all that is desirable in a Currant, and heartily recommend it to our customers.

**A Warning.**—We are headquarters for this Currant and all who desire it true to name should send their orders direct to us. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### Other Currants.

**May's Giant Ruby.**—The fruit is of very large size and a brilliant ruby color, flavor superior to any we have ever grown, perfectly hardy, and a much heavier yielder than the Cherry, Ray's or White Grape. Try it. Price, 25c. each, 3 for 65c., 12 for \$2.25.

**Red Cherry.**—Fruit large, firm and sweet. The most generally grown. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**White Grape.**—A grand table variety, fruit mild and sweet. Fine for private gardens. Price, 15c. each, 5 for 50c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Ray's.**—One of the latest introductions. Fruit large and of fine quality. Price, 25c. each, 3 for 60c., 12 for \$2.00.

### Eleagnus Longipes.

A valuable fruit and a magnificent ornamental shrub combined. The fruit is a bright red, oval shaped and produced in great abundance. Very fine fruit for sauces, etc. It is highly recommended by Wm. Falconer in the Rural New Yorker, who says he likes it so well that he has planted it in his garden for general use the same as currants. Give it a trial this season. Price, 30c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

### Champion Quince.

A hardy, prolific and constant bearer, fruit extra large and of superior quality, being entirely free from the coarseness found in most Quinces. Bears when very young and is the best of all for general cultivation. Price, 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00.

### APPLES.

**Duchess of Oldenburg.**—A handsome hardy Russian variety. Color, red streaked yellow. Desirable for the Northwest as well as other sections. Ripens in September. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

**St. Lawrence.**—Originated in Canada. Color, greenish yellow and red. Hardy. Ripens in October. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Gideon.**—The hardy apple for the North. Originated in Minnesota and is considered the best for the extreme north and west. Price, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Yellow Transparent.**—Ripens early in August. Fruit of large size and very handsome. Color, clear yellow. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Wealthy.**—Originated near St. Paul, Minn., and is perfectly hardy. Fruit round dark red and very juicy. Ripens in October. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Red Bletzheimer.**—A German variety of excellent quality. The fruit is very large, of a creamy white and crimson color. One of the handsomest apples we have ever seen. Ripens in the fall. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Alexander.**—Very large deep red Apple of excellent quality. Ripens in September. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Walbridge.**—Hardy and enormously productive. Yellow, shaded red; flesh crisp, tender and juicy. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Tetofsky.**—One of the best summer apples. Originated in Russia, is productive and perfectly hardy. Color, red and yellow. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

### CHERRIES.

**Early Richmond.**—An early red Cherry; valuable for the North, sour, but splendid for cooking purposes. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Osthme.**—The wonderful Russian variety which has become so popular in this country. It is a heavy yielder and hardy. Fruit large, deep red and very rich. Just the Cherry for the North. Price, 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Black Tartarian.**—Large, deep black, sweet and tender. Tree is a vigorous grower and an immense bearer. Price, 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00.

**The Windsor.**—Every one who has seen the Windsor praises its fine quality and great yield. It is a sure cropper and the dark red fruit is of the richest flavor imaginable. Being a splendid keeper it is one of the best that can be grown for shipping purposes. Be sure and add this to your order. Price, 60c. each, 2 for \$1.00

### APRICOTS.

A most valuable fruit that is now being extensively planted by large fruit growers. We offer only the hardy varieties of Russian origin, as they have proven the best for general use, being very hardy and enormously productive.

**Alexis.**—A handsome hardy variety of rapid growth and fine appearance. A heavy yielder. Price, 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Alexander.**—Large size fruit, rich and tender. Price, 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

**J. L. Budd.**—Extra large; fruit white tinged with pink. Price, 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

For 70c. we will send one each of the three Apricots, postpaid.

### PEARS.

**Flemish Beauty.**—Tree very hardy and a vigorous grower. Fruit large, sweet and juicy. One of the best for all sections of the States. Price, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Bartlett.**—The well known variety which comes into bearing very young. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

**Lawrence.**—A grand winter variety. Ripens late and is a splendid keeper. Fruit large, tender and of the finest flavor. Price, 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00.

**Clapp's Favorite.**—Very large fruit of a deep yellow, shaded with red. Productive, handsome and of fine quality. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

For \$1.00 we will send one each of the above Pears.

### PEACHES.

**May's Choice.**—A magnificent variety for all sections. Fruit and flesh golden yellow, flavor superior to any Peach we have ever grown. Good for market use and shipping, as it is a fine keeper. Price, 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Wheatland.**—Tree a vigorous, healthy grower. Fruit and flesh a brilliant golden yellow. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Early Beatrice.**—An extra early variety. Fruit of medium size, flesh melting, juicy and sweet. Price, 20c. each, 6 for \$1.00.

**Wonderful.**—Fruit of enormous size, color deep yellow shaded with rich carmine. Flesh golden, fine flavored and firm. Price, 25c. each, 5 for \$1.00.

For 75c. we will send one each of the four Peaches.

**REMEMBER. ALL THE ABOVE FRUIT IS STRONG YOUNG STOCK, AND WILL BE SENT POSTPAID.**



# THE WONDERFUL ROCKY MOUNTAIN DWARF CHERRY.

... PERFECTLY HARDY. ... A FRUIT FOR ALL PEOPLE AND ALL SECTIONS. ...

Certainly the greatest novelty in the fruit line ever introduced. At an enormous expense we have secured the true stock of this marvelous fruit direct from the introducers, and are headquarters for it. One of the largest fruit growers in the west, who has grown the Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry for several years says: "It is the most productive fruit of which I have any knowledge. I have picked sixteen quarts of fruit off a three-year-old tree. I have picked eighty cherries off a branch twelve inches long of a two-year-old tree. The fruit is jet black when ripe, and in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello; season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, for preserves or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is conceded superior to any fruit grown in this section. It has the best system of roots of any shrub or tree I have ever planted, which accounts for the wonderful productiveness of plants at such an early age. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush. Grows to a height of four feet, and has never been affected by insects, black knot or other disease. In addition to its immense productiveness of luscious fruits, valuable for pies, sauce or for market purposes, it makes a handsome flowering bush with its mass of pure white flowers. Some planters, where its good qualities are known, will set them by the 100 and 500 in the spring."

It is as hardy as an oak, having withstood 40° below zero, unharmed in fruit, bud or branch.

Extracts from statements of many concerning the Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry:

"Cherry ½ in. in diameter—nice, fat and delicious."  
"It is a very enjoyable fruit, either eaten fresh or for preserving."

"Those who know it do not hesitate to commend it in highest terms to gardeners and fruit growers."

"It is as hardy as a Mountain Pine, as easily cultivated and propagated as a gooseberry, as prolific and steady a bearer as a currant bush."

"The fruit is as large as a Morello Cherry, is uniform in size and is far superior in richness of coloring and delicacy of flavor."

"For preserves, or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is free from every known insect and tree disease."

"It will endure longer drouth and more severe cold than any other variety of the cherry."

Caution.—Send orders direct to us if you want the true Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry. Price 75c. each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$5.00 postpaid.



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DWARF CHERRY

## ~ ~ PLUMS. ~ ~

Spaulding.—The great curdlo-proof plum. It has never failed to produce a crop, and is an enormous yielder. The fruit is large, yellow green, with a white shade; flesh yellow, firm and sugary. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

Moore's Arctic.—Fruit rather small, dark purple. Wonderfully hardy, and the only plum for the extreme north. Price 50c. each, 3 for \$1.25.

German Prune.—Tree a vigorous grower, fruit large, of a bluish purple color. One of the best for the Middle and Southern States. Price 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00.

For \$1.00 we will send the three Plums.



The Great Spaulding Plum.

## WE WILL

Send Prepaid the Following.

Grand Collection

OF

## FRUITS

For Only \$2.50.

This is the greatest collection of new and valuable Fruits ever sold for \$2.50, and none of our friends should fail to take advantage of our liberal offer.

One Rocky Mountain Dwarf Cherry.

Three Everbearing Tree Blackberry.

Two Crandall Tree Currants.

Three Cambridge Grapes.

Six Pride of the Market Raspberry.

Three Colossal Dewberry.

Three English Red Gooseberry.

## Downing Mulberry.

Few fruits are more popular at the present time than the Downing Everbearing Mulberry. In addition to bearing its fine large berry like fruit, when only a few feet in height, it makes a most beautiful tree for the lawn. The late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher said: "I had rather have one of Downing's Everbearing Mulberries in my garden than a bed of strawberries." This is certainly a good recommendation. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.



New Downing Mulberry.



SEE OUR GREAT ROSE OFFER ON PAGE 68.

# MAY'S NORTHERN GROWN PLANTS

GROWN WITH OUR FAMOUS "COLD SYSTEM" WHICH INSURES STRONG, HEALTHY STOCK.

NOTICE TO PACKERS.—See that every plant is strong, thrifty and first-class in every respect before packing.



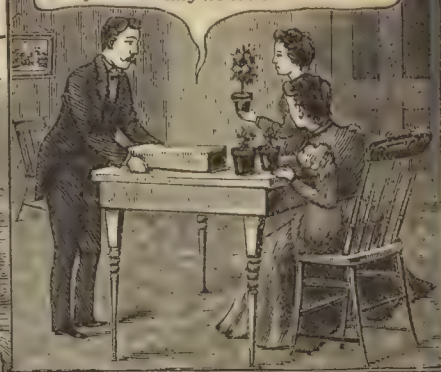
A SCENE IN OUR PACKING ROOM.

## BARGAINS IN PLANTS.

If you want a grand collection of foliage or flowering plants at a low price see our Bargain Sale on page 61.



"Oh, Ben, see what lovely plants, and all for \$1. I always get more from May's than anywhere else."



A SCENE WHERE PLANTS ARE RECEIVED.

## MAY'S PLANTS AND ROSES.

The enormous increase in our business the past few years has compelled us to erect new houses almost every season, until at last we have one of the largest establishments in America. Our Plants and Roses are grown with the famous "cold system" which insures extra strong, thrifty stock, far superior to that sent out by some eastern houses who force their plants in overheated houses until they are utterly worthless. All plants will be sent postpaid unless otherwise instructed. If ordered by express they will be sent at purchasers' expense, but many extras are always included in such orders.

### THE WATER HYACINTH.

One of the most curious and beautiful plants we have ever grown. Instead of growing in soil, it floats in the water, which it is enabled to do by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of the most exquisite flowers imaginable, resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom, but as beautiful as many of the choicest and most costly Orchids. Each flower is as large, or larger, than a silver dollar; color, a beautiful, soft lilac rose, sparkling as if covered with diamond dust. The upper petal, which is the largest, has a large metallic blue blotch in the center, and in the center of that a small, deep, golden yellow spot. The most beautiful effect is produced by using a glass vessel of some sort, with shells and white sand so arranged in the bottom as to conceal a small amount of soil. Don't fail to try it. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.



Water Hyacinths.

### AZALEAS.

A magnificent shrub for house culture. It grows to a large size but commences to bloom when very young. The varieties we offer are extra fine and noted for their beautiful coloring. Their wax like flowers and handsome appearance makes them very desirable plants for the house.

**Earlescourt.**—One of the handsomest varieties we have ever seen; flowers very large, beautifully variegated and produced in the greatest profusion. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Glory of France.**—A charming large flowering white which is sure to please everyone. You cannot help admiring the lovely snowy white wax-like blossoms which cover the entire plant so as to make the plant look like one mammoth flower. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Duke of Argyle.**—The finest of its color which is a rosy pink shaded with red. It is a strong rapid grower and exceedingly free flowering, as many as thirty blossoms having been counted on a young plant, all open at one time. Price 50c. each, 3 for \$1.25.

**NOTE.**—For \$1.00 we will send the 3 Azaleas, postpaid.



Azaleas.

### DISCOUNT ON PLANT ORDERS.

Below we give a discount on plant orders, amounting \$1.00 and over.

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| For \$1.00 cash select plants to the value of \$1.15 |  |
| " 2.00 " " " " " 2.30                                |  |
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| " 5.00 " " " " " 6.00                                |  |

Orders over \$5, for each dollar's worth, 25c. additional. These discounts do not apply to the Low Rate and Special Collections, as the prices there are already as low as good stock can be sold for.

### ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A most desirable plant for pot culture; it resembles both the Fuchsia and the Abutilon, and is frequently called the "Upright Fuchsia." The flowers, instead of being pendant, are borne upright, and in great profusion. This plant should be in every order. Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

### AGERATUM.

Useful for beds and borders; they are perpetual summer flowering plants, and by cutting back in the fall, they will blossom all through the winter months. We can furnish lavender, blue and white. Price 10c. each, 75c. per doz.

### LEMON VERBENA.

A favorite garden plant, with delightfully fragrant foliage, fine for bouquets and for spreading through linen presses. Price, 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen.



Achania Malvaviscus.



# MAY'S FAMOUS EVERBLOOMING BEGONIAS.



## BEGONIAS.

1. **Paul Bruant.**—Rapid growing variety, with lovely rose colored blossoms, which change to creamy white. Price 20c. each.
2. **Alba Picta.**—Beautiful rich green leaves, thickly spotted with white. Blossoms pure white. Price 10c.
3. **Metallica.**—Leaves are three-cornered, the upper part is covered with a lustrous bronze shade. Flowers creamy white. Price 15c.
4. **Weltoniensis.**—Fine bright green leaves, with handsome red blossoms. Price 15c.
5. **Sutton's Perfection.**—An English variety, fine for general use. Flowers waxy white and produced in the greatest profusion. Price 25c.
6. **Sanguinea.**—Beautiful dark green leaves, the underside of which are a deep rose color. Flowers white. Price 15c.
7. **Diadema.**—Large deeply cut leaves, which are dotted and veined with white. Price 15c.
8. **Rubra.**—Rich scarlet or bright rose colored blossoms. Very fine. Price 15c.
9. **Decora.**—Flowers creamy white, often shaded with pink; leaves long and spotted with white. Price 20c.

10. **Apple Blossom.**—The greatest flowering Begonia ever introduced. It blooms profusely the entire year and seems to require no rest at all. Flowers pink. Price 25c.

## OTHER GOOD BEGONIAS.

- Incarnata.**—Bright pink flowers, leaves dark and sprinkled or dotted with white. Price 15c.  
**Marguerite.**—Leaves brownish green, blossoms creamy white, shading to pink. Very handsome. Price 20c.  
**Palm Leaf.**—Beautiful deeply-cut leaves, which resemble those of a palm. Price 15c.  
**Saundersonii.**—Flowers bright red, heart shaped and very pretty; leaves glossy, deep green. Price 15c.  
**Argentea Guttata.**—Handsome oblong leaves of a purplish bronze color, each one being marked with white spots; white flowers. Price 15c.  
**Weltoniensis Alba.**—Almost the same as Weltoniensis, with exception of flowers, which are white. Price 10c.

## Brugmansia or Angels' Trumpet.

It is simply impossible to describe the beauty of this wonderful plant. Words fail to convey any idea of its magnificence. It never fails to please the purchaser. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot in length, and about nine inches in width, of creamy white color and very fragrant. The striking appearance this plant makes on the lawn when in full bloom cannot be correctly described. It blooms very freely, and it is a common sight to see 15 or 20 of the immense white blossoms open at one time. It is a hard-wooded plant of rapid growth, but seldom attains a height over five feet. The fact that it will bloom at almost any time of the year is another important point. It is equally desirable for growing in the window or conservatory, or out of doors during the summer months. Price, fine plants, 30c. each.



BRUGMANSIA.

## PANSY PLANTS.

We have a fine lot of plants grown from the finest strains of seed and are unsurpassed for size and rich coloring. Price 5c. each, 50c. per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.

## Alternanthera.

They are among the most showy we have for carpet bedding, borders or ribbon lines, and are especially adapted to use in the formation of letters or figures on the lawn. Leaves are tinted, bordered and blotched in various forms; bright crimson to yellow and green. 10c. each, \$1 doz., \$6 hundred.

## 12 BEGONIAS FOR \$1.00

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## 5 BEGONIAS FOR 50c.

Your Choice of any of the above-named Varieties.

## DOUBLE PETUNIA, BLANCHE DYSINGER.

A lovely new double white variety that should be in every collection of plants. The blossoms which are of an enormous size, are deeply cut and fringed, making a most handsome and attractive flower. This is one of the finest plants that can be grown for house culture, as it succeeds in any soil or situation, and blooms profusely the entire season. It is no uncommon sight to see as many as 25 or 30 of the large flowers open at once, and a plant in full bloom presents a most beautiful appearance. You will make a mistake if you don't order it. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

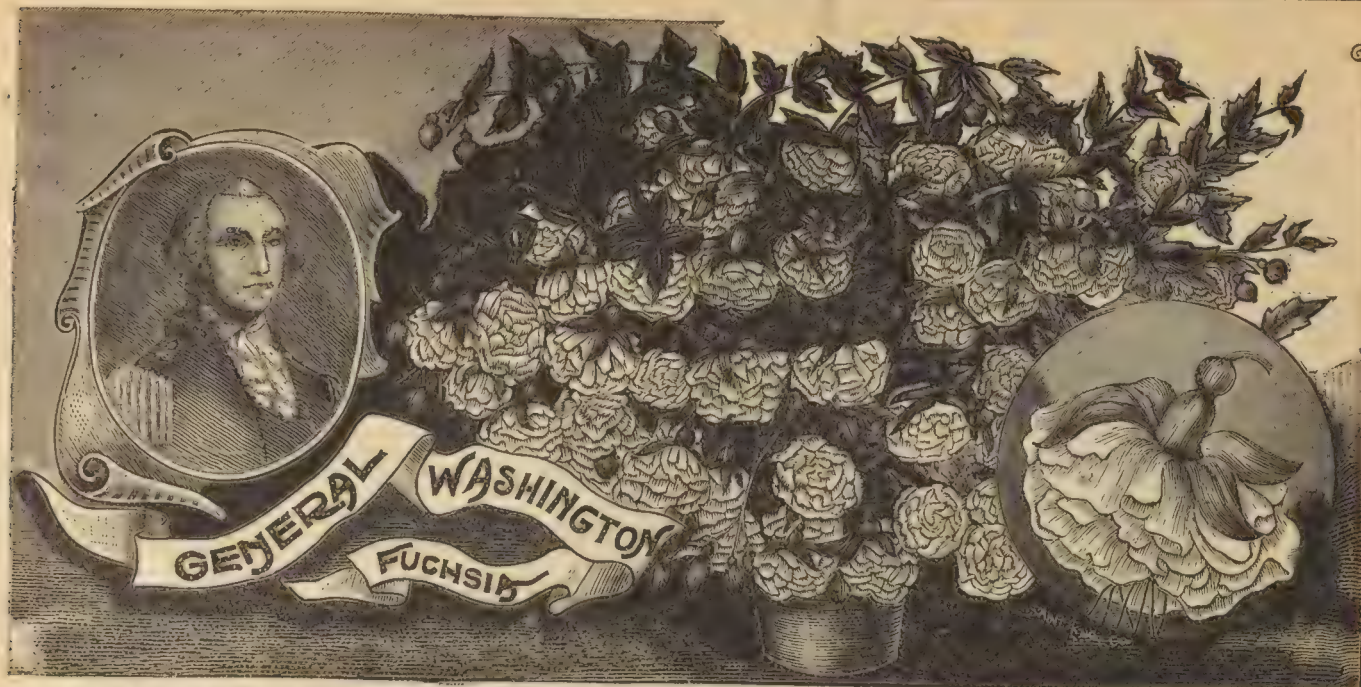
## DIELYTRA.

One of the most popular of our tuberous-rooted plants. It is perfectly hardy and equally adapted to out-door planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It will produce its snowy racemes of delicate pink and white heart-shaped flowers from February to April in the house, flowering in the open ground in May and June. This is certainly a beautiful plant. Extra strong stock. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c.



DIELYTRA.





## FUCHSIAS. STRONG, THRIFTY PLANTS, READY FOR BLOOMING.

**General Washington.**—Positively the largest and finest flowering double white variety we have ever seen. It came to us in a recent shipment from Europe, and being without a name and such a magnificent Fuchsia, we immediately named it General Washington, a name which we feel is appropriate, as it is certain to become as dear to all flower lovers as its name is to every true American. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Mastodon.**—A vigorous growing, tree flowering double purple. Very handsome. Price 10c.

**Esmeralda.**—Perfectly double; plant a strong, vigorous grower; blossoms plum color. Price 20c.

**Leon Tolstoi.**—Handsome flowers, with large, deep blue corolla; sepals a brilliant scarlet. Very showy. Price 20c.

**Snow Cloud.**—Introduced from Europe last season. Flowers white, perfectly double and exceedingly large. It is a beauty. Price 25c.

**Beauty of West Kent.**—Violet or plum colored flowers of fine form. Plant is a wonderfully free bloomer. Price 20c.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—A bold free flowering double white Fuchsia, of English origin. Price 15c.

**Mrs. Marshall.**—A handsome single, white tube and sepals, corolla carmine rose. Price 10c.

**Purple Queen.**—Few Fuchsias have attracted so much attention as this. The flowers are of an enormous size, perfectly double, a rich violet

purple color, and produced in the greatest profusion. Price 25c.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.**—One of the finest double whites. Very fine. Price 15c.

**Phenomenal.**—An old favorite, flowers large, double purple. Price 15c.

**Snow Fairy.**—Almost always in bloom, blossoms double, pure white. Price 15c.

**Note.**—We also have a fine stock of the following old favorites, which we can supply at 10c. each, or 12 for \$1.00: Molesworth, Double white; Bella, Double Plum Colored; Speciosa, Single Rose; India, Double Purple; Storm King, Double White; Emma Topfer, Double White; Sunray, Single Violet.

For 50c. we will send 6 Fuchsias (our choice), postpaid.

## MAY'S NEW AND RARE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.



The New Chrysanthemum, Mrs. L. L. May.

**Mrs. L. L. May.**—A superb Japanese variety of a rich golden yellow color. The petals are thick and heavy to the center, making an almost solid blossom, which is borne on strong, stiff stems, holding the mammoth golden ball far above the plant. It is a strong, bushy grower, wonderfully free flowering, and we know it will become one of the most popular Chrysanthemums ever introduced, for both florists' and amateurs' use. Its easy culture and freedom of bloom will make it a favorite with every amateur, while its beautiful color and solid form will at once recommend it to all florists who desire a Chrysanthemum that will keep a long time after cutting. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

**Velvet Queen.**—The blossoms are of enormous size, often measuring five or six inches in diameter, and are the richest shade of velvety brown imaginable. The plant is of strong, upright habit, and produces its flowers in great profusion through the entire season. It is a grand companion for the mammoth flowering yellow variety, Mrs. L. L. May, and when grown together make a most beautiful display. 25c. each, 3 for 65c.

**Mrs. Colgate.**—Flowers of a beautiful shade of deep pink, large and solid. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and produces its perfect flowers in the greatest profusion. The petals are thick and heavy, enabling it to remain in perfect shape a long time after being cut. Price 25c. each, 3 for 65c.

**Mildred Whitbeck.**—Another beauty, and certainly the finest of the large flowering white varieties. It is a great favorite with all, and we have no doubt but it will take the place of the other white Chrysanthemums when better known. Be sure to include it when making up your order. Price 25c. each, 3 for 65c.

**General Rusk.**—A magnificent crimson. Flowers freely and is a strong, vigorous grower. Very showy. Price 15c. each.

**Oriole.**—One of the most delicately colored and finest flowering Chrysanthemums we have ever seen; blossoms are extra large and a beautiful shade of yellow or light lemon. Price 15c. each.

**Ivory.**—An entirely new and distinct white Chrysanthemum. Flowers of a clear ivory white shade and of good size. Price 10c. each.

**John Thorpe.**—One of the most attractive of all the yellow varieties, flowers good sized and begins to blossom quite early. Price 15c. each.

**Kloto.**—New and distinct flowers of a rich, lemon yellow. Price 15c. each.

**Louis Barthier.**—A handsome dark crimson. Price 10c. each.

**L. Canning.**—A most exquisite pure white variety. Price 15c. each.

**Mrs. M. N. Davis.**—Flowers of a rosy carmine color. Price 15c. each.

For 50c. we will send six Chrysanthemums (our selection), postpaid.

### 5 GRAND PLANTS FOR 60 CENTS

Here is another of our "Special Offers." For only 60c. we will send, postpaid, one each of the following plants: New Begonia, Apple Blossom; the New Fuchsia, Purple Queen; Our Paris Prize Rose; Ever-blooming Carnation, Nancy Hanks; Beautiful Everblooming Primrose.





## THREE GEMS.

The following three plants are indeed gems in the floral world, and no lover of beautiful plants should fail to obtain them, as we have made the price very low for the collection.

### FUCHSIA, ARABIAN KNIGHT.

This is an English variety, and one of the finest we know of for house culture. The plant forms a handsome bush, and bears its immense double violet colored blossoms in the greatest profusion the year around. Price, 20c. each.

### EVER-BLOOMING PRIMROSE.

It is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word, being in bloom at all seasons of the year, and a well grown plant will show from 15 to 20 large, delicately shaded pink flowers open at one time. The plant is of a dwarf growth, seldom attaining a height of over 10 or 12 inches, and is a most desirable plant for hanging baskets, vases or pots. Price 20c. each.

### BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

Of the thousands of plants we have in our green houses, nothing attracts more attention than this. It is a native of Brazil and makes a most valuable pot plant, the lovely plume-like pink flowers are several times the size of a Chrysanthemum blossom, and very freely produced. Don't fail to try it this season. Price, 25c. each.

ONE EACH OF THE THREE GEMS FOR 50c.

## Great Bargains

### IN THE NEW ENGLISH SHOW PELARGONIUMS.

Nothing in our large collection of plants make such a gorgeous showing, or presents such a variety of colors as this magnificent class of plants. They are known in some sections of the country as "Lady Washington Geraniums," but that is not their correct name. They are as easily grown as the Fuchsia and certainly much more beautiful. This past season we imported from Europe a large lot of new and expensive varieties, on the way the box became damaged and when it reached us the labels had become detached, so we were unable to correctly name them. We therefore decided to offer them to our customers at a low price, and give them the benefit of our loss. Many of these which we offer you at such a low price, cost us 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each. The colors range from the deepest purple and carmine to pure white, while many are marked and blotched in the most peculiar manner. Price, 25 each, 5 for \$1.

### IVY LEAF GERANIUMS.

Moreno.—A delicately shaded variety, with double blossoms of immense size



IVY LEAF GERANIUMS.



SPECIMEN CINERARIA.

almost the same color as the La France rose. Makes a charming plant for hanging basket or vase, and one that is sure to please all flower-lovers. Price, 15c.

Columbia.—Flowers very full and perfect, color, pure white. The plant is a rapid grower and wonderfully free blooming. It is nearly always in flower, and one of the handsomest plants for the window we have ever seen. Price, 20c.

Beauty.—Deep wine red or cherry color. Very bright and showy. One of the grandest and most graceful trailing plants in our entire collection. Price, 15c.

**SPECIAL.** For 40c. we will send one each of the three Ivy Leaf Geraniums.

### CINERARIA.

We have a fine collection of this splendid house plant, our stock embraces all shades and colors ranging from deep purple to pure white with many striped and blotched. We can only offer them as mixed varieties. Price, 20c., 3 for 50c.

### REX BEGONIAS.

Of these we have a magnificent collection, our stock including over ten of the finest named varieties. All sorts mixed. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.





New Double Scarlet Geranium.  
B. F. DARROW.

## \*CHOICE\* GERANIUMS.\*

**H. F. Darrow.**—A magnificent deep scarlet, the richest and darkest colored variety we have ever seen. Flowers perfectly double. 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

**Emerson.**—Large double flowers of a light pink and salmon color. 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Illuminator.**—Very light double scarlet, bright and showy. 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Mad. Chevaliere.**—Mammoth double white. Very free flowering; new. 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

**The Louvre.**—Semi-double blossoms of a rich orange color. 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

**St. Cyr.**—Perfectly double flowers, about the color of the La France Rose. 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

**Grace May.**—A favorite with all; flowers large and very beautiful; color, light pink. 25c. each, 3 for 60c., 12 for \$1.50.

**Trophee.**—A grand single; color, light pink with lilac center. Very handsome. 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

**General Sheridan.**—Deep, single, scarlet flowers. Showy. 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Mrs. Beadsley.**—Lovely delicate shade of salmon. 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

**Master Christine.**—Light pink, free growing and thrifty. 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Souvenir de Mirande.**—The "Peach Blossom" variety. Flowers creamy white with pink shaded edges, many petals shaded with salmon. 15c. each, 4 for 50c., 12 for \$1.25.

**Rose.**—The leaf is highly perfumed. 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

**Apple Scented.**—Leaves fragrant, like apple blossoms. 15c. each, 12 for \$1.50.

**Mountain of Snow.**—Leaves green, margined white. 15c. each, 12 for \$1.25.

## EVERBLOOMING ABUTILONS.

(Flowering Maples.)

A splendid class of flowering plants that blooms freely at all seasons of the year.

**Splendour.**—A new and valuable variety different from any ever offered. Color, deep red, a shade heretofore unknown in this class of plants. Very rare. Price 60c. each.

**Snow Ball.**—A beautiful pure white variety, greatly resembling the old Boule de Neige. Flowers large and very fine. Price 20c. each.

**Leopard, or Eclipse.**—Foliage striped and mottled with yellow and green; this together with the bright orange or crimson colored flowers, makes a grand display. Price 20c. each.

**Double Thompsonii.**—One of the best in our collection; flowers are orange colored, large, double, and produced in the greatest profusion. Leaves are spotted and blotched in a most peculiar manner. Price, 20c. each.

**Pink Perfection.**—The flowers are a light pink color, and produced in great profusion. Price, 15c. each.

**Boule de Neige.**—Flowers large, clear white. Plant a strong and thrifty grower. Price, 15c. each.

## GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

Frequently called "Fountain of Gold." The plants are covered from top to bottom with rich golden yellow blossoms. Very bright and showy. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

## PANSY PLANTS.

Don't forget that we make a specialty of Pansy Plants. They are extra fine this year and include the latest shades and colors, being grown from our new and choice strains. The flowers are of immense size. Price 5c. each, 12 for 50c., 100 for \$3.50.



Dahlia, Red Rover.



Abutilon, Snowball.

## ROSES.

See our offer on

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Bouvardia, Alfred Neuner.

## BOUVDARIAS.

A beautiful class of autumn and winter blooming plants; producing flowers in great abundance, varying in color from the purest white to the deepest scarlet.

**President Cleveland.**—(New.)—Flowers large and of a bright scarlet crimson. The best single Bouvardia yet introduced. Price, 20c.

**Rosea Multiflora.**—Plant vigorous. Flowers large, pink and very handsome. The most prominent feature, however, about this variety is its everblooming qualities. Price, 15c.

**The Bride.**—White. Price, 15c.

**Double Flowering Varieties.**

**President Garfield.**—Pink. Price, 15c.

**Alfred Neuner.**—White. Price, 25c.

## 3 FINE DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

**Red Rover.**—Fine double blossoms of a rich red shade. The best of its color. Price 25c.

**Golden Dawn.**—Beautiful golden yellow flowers of mammoth size. Very free flowering. Price 25c.

**White Pet.**—Snowy white blossoms. A strong grower and wonderfully free flowering. Price 25c.

For 60c. we will send the above three Dahlias.

## HOLLYHOCKS.

We can offer strong young plants of the following varieties. Sure to bloom this summer.

**Black Prince.**—The darkest shade of purplish black. Price 15c.

**Yellow Prize.**—Clear canary yellow, large, double and handsome. Price 15c.

**Rose Queen.**—Lovely shade of light pink. Price 15c.

**New Pearl.**—Pure white, a lovely variety. Price 15c.

The four Hollyhocks for 50c.



Hollyhock, Black Prince.



# RARE - CARNATIONS.

**Pride of America.**—The finest and largest of the mammoth flowering white varieties. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

**Tidal Wave.**—A beautiful rich pink, free flowering. Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

**Germania.**—Very bright, golden yellow. New and desirable. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

**Silver Spray.**—One of the best whites. Price 10c. each.

**President Garfield.**—Deep rich carmine, handsome and showy. Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

**Nancy Hanks.**—Flowers of enormous size and the loveliest shade of pink imaginable. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

**Royal Ruby.**—Rich ruby red, very brilliant and attractive; new and scarce. Price 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

**Waneta.**—Snowy white, highly perfumed. Price 15c., 3 for 40c.

**Golden Gate.**—Clear lemon yellow, bright and attractive. Price 15c., 3 for 40c.

**Beatrice.**—Lovely salmon color, shading to a light color at the edges. Price 20c., 3 for 50c.

**Dorothy.**—Blossoms very double, rich carmine. Price 10c.

**Grace Wilder.**—A soft shade of pink. Price 10c.

**Pink Perfection.**—New; large flowering; light pink; very choice. 25c. each.



Carnation. Pride of America.

## SOME NEW COLEUS.

Well known ornamental foliage plants, which will furnish an endless variety of shades and colors.

**Crimson Bedder.**—Center of leaf carmine crimson, edged with green and maroon.

**Golden Bedder.**—Canary yellow, deep gold in the sun.

**Gov. Merriam.**—Center of leaf bright cerise scarlet, bordered with a broad band of magenta green; compact habit.

**Glory of Autumn.**—Deep crimson bronze; a grand bedder.

**Her Majesty.**—Dark red edged with golden yellow.

**Jewel.**—Dark crimson, edged with golden green.

Price 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00.

## FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A most desirable ornamental plant for house culture on account of its easy, rapid growth and handsomely marked foliage. Price 25c. each.



Coleus.

## APIOs TUBEROSA.

This is a most valuable hardy climber, and resembles greatly the well-known Wistaria, both in vine and foliage, having great bunches of beautiful purple flowers, which exhale a most delightful violet fragrance. Plant several bulbs together, if possible, and you will be astonished at the wonderful mass of vines and flowers that they will furnish in a very short time. Price, 10c. each, 3 for 20c., 7 for 50c., 15 for \$1.00.



Apios Tuberosa



Farfugium Grande.

## COBÆA SCANDENS.

For rapid growing and free blooming these are equal to the Apios Tuberosa, but are much more handsome, as the long tube shaped blossoms, which droop from every little stem, are exceedingly showy and attractive. It grows very quickly, and will cover a porch or trellis in a remarkably short time. White—price 15c., 4 for 50c. Blue—price 15c., 4 for 50c.



Gloxina.

## MAY'S DOLLAR COLLECTION.

The following fine plants for \$1.00 postpaid: Black Calla; Begonia, Sutton's Perfection; Carnation, Royal Ruby; Rose, Black Knight; Rose, Paris Prize; Geranium, Grace May; Ivy Geranium, Columbia; Genista Canariensis; Everblooming Primrose; 3 Mammoth Flowering Gladioli.

## HELIOTROPE.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Price 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, except where noted.

**Mad. de Blonay.**—Pure white.

**Mad. Bruant.**—Flowers very large, of a bright lavender color, with a distinct white eye; immense trusses.

**Queen of the Violets.**—A grand variety, of fine habit, and a profuse bloomer; very deep violet purple, with large distinct white eye.



Heliotrope.

## CUPHEA.

(Cigar Plant.)

Everblooming plants that are exceedingly desirable for house culture. The flowers are of a bright scarlet, edged with white and purple. Price 10 cents each.



Cuphea (Cigar Plant.)

## GLOXINIA.

Handsome summer-blooming plants, having a great variety of colors. Bulbs should be started in the spring, in a warm place. They require partial shade and a liberal supply of water when growing. 25c. each., 5 for \$1.00.



Cobæa Scandens.





NEW HIBISCUS.

## HIBISCUS

We take pleasure in recommending this class of plants to all who desire a handsome flowering plant for pot culture in the house. It is also grown as specimen plants for the lawn, where it will make a grand display during the summer months.

**General Grant.**—A new double red. The finest and largest flowering variety we have ever seen. See page 62 for illustration and complete description. Price, 40c. each.

**Chrysanthus.**—The most beautiful of all the Hibiscus. This is a new variety, with very large, deep golden flowers, with a purple eye. They have become very popular within the last few years, grown either as single specimens, in pots, or planted in beds on the lawn, remaining in bloom all through the season; and are as easy to keep during the winter as any of the common house plants. This is undoubtedly one of the finest plants of late introduction, and well repays the purchaser, as it increases in value each year, good specimen plants often selling for \$8.00 or \$10.00. 30c. each, 2 for 50c.

**Rubra.**—Very large double flowers of a dark velvety crimson color. Fine bloomer, very effective. 15c. each.

## TUBEROSE PEARL.

The value of this over the common variety consists in its flowers being of double the size, imbricated like a rose, and its dwarf habit. 5c. each, 12 for 50c.



SNOW FLAKE.

## CRINUM KIRKII.

This magnificent bulb frequently attains the size of a child's head, and produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Leaves wavy-edged, and radiated in the form of a rosette. Usually two flower stalks, each two or more feet tall, and of a dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel, consisting of from twelve to twenty large, lily-shaped flowers of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe down the center of the outside of each and showing through faintly on the inside. It creates a sensation wherever seen in bloom. This and two or three greatly inferior species are catalogued as *Crinum Kirky* and *Ornatum*. Fine Bulbs. Price, 75c. each, 3 for \$2.00.

## CRINUM AMERICANUM.

An evergreen species of the easiest culture; is best grown as a pot plant, and can be wintered in the cellar if the soil is kept nearly dry. Its large, white, exquisitely fragrant lily like flowers are produced in an umbel, and borne on a tall scape. A striking plant and far more beautiful than many of the high-priced *Amaryllis*. Price, 50c.



CRINUM KIRKII.

## LILIES.

**White Calla.**—The well-known variety. Price, 25c., 3 for 60c.

**Spotted Calla.**—A mammoth flowering white Calla with peculiarly marked leaves, each one being dotted with white. Price, 30c. each, 4 for \$1.00.

**Easter Lily.**—Flowers large, trumpet-shaped, pure waxy white. Very fragrant. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

## MANETTIA VINE.

This is splendid for house culture during the winter, and makes a grand showing when trained around a window or on a trellis over the plants in a window garden.

It is also fine for growing out of doors during the summer months, often attaining a height of 12 or 15 feet in a single season, and producing hundreds of bright yellow and scarlet flowers about two inches in length. The vines which we send out are strong and thrifty, and will blossom in a few days after being planted. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c., 7 for \$1.00.



## PHLOX.

Splendid free blooming plants for bedding.

**Snowflake.**—Beautiful snowy white blossoms of an enormous size. Price, 10c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Harlequin.**—Richly marked, each petal being distinctly striped. Price, 10c., 12 for \$1.00.

**Eoslyn.**—A handsome, rich red, bright and showy. Price, 10c., 12 for \$1.00.

## NEW ROSES AT A LOW PRICE.

In order to introduce our Superior Everblooming Roses, we make a special offer on the back cover of this catalogue of some new and desirable varieties.

We will send the entire Jewel Collection of twelve choice roses for only \$1.00, postpaid.

See the Illustration on Back Cover.



HERNUDA EASTER LILY.





### The Hardy White Wistaria.

One of the grandest climbers that can be grown. It is perfectly hardy, standing the severe winters of the north with slight protection, and is adapted to all soils and sections. This variety produces immense clusters of lovely white blossoms which are highly perfumed. Be sure and include this when making up your list. Price, 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### The Hardy Blue Wistaria.

An elegant deep purplish blue variety, flowers in great clusters, and when planted with the white, makes a grand display. Price, 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### CLEMATIS, HENRYII.

The best of the white flowering varieties, blossoms extra large, freely produced and of a lovely creamy white color. Price, 60c. each.

### CLEMATIS, MAY'S GEM.

A magnificent lavender, shading to blue. Without doubt one of the handsomest Clematis in existence. It blooms profusely the entire season, and is truly an "everblooming" variety. Price, 75c. each, 3 for \$2.00.

### CLEMATIS JACKMANII.

This is certainly the finest and hardiest of the perpetual Clematis, and should have credit for the great popularity now attending this class of beautiful climbers. The plant is free in its form of growth, and an abundant and successful bloomer, producing flowers until frozen up. The flowers are large, 5 or 6 inches in diameter, of an intense violet purple and remarkable for its velvety richness. Though raised in 1862—since which

time many new varieties have been raised and introduced—the Jackmanii has no superior, and very few, if any, equals. Extra strong stock. Price, 50c. each.

### CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.

A new and very desirable variety which bears its charming pure white flowers in great clusters. It begins to flower very young and is a strong vigorous grower, frequently attaining a height of fifteen or twenty feet in a season. Price, 25c. each.

### Matrimony Vine.

It is a most vigorous, hardy, climbing plant when trained to an arbor, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage, and shining scarlet fruit, is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late spring until frost. Strong stock. Price, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### Gladioli.

These grand summer flowering bulbs are too well known to require any description. For years we have made a specialty of named varieties, but this season have decided to offer only mixed varieties. **Star Mixed.**—All colors and shades. Per doz. 35c., per 100 \$2.50. **Royal Mixed.**—Selected bulbs, all from the very finest named varieties. Per doz. 75c., per 100 \$4.00. **Giant Fancy Mixed.**—Mammoth flowering varieties of the most varied and richest shades. Price 10c. each, 12 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.50.

### MAY'S QUEEN.—The Night-Blooming Jessamine.

One of the grandest house plants that we know of. It blossoms when only a few inches high, and on a plant only one foot high we counted over 200 blossoms open at one time. In addition to its free flowering qualities, it is delightfully fragrant, and when open in the evening throws out its delicate perfume. Price, 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.



May's Queen, The Night Blooming Jessamine.



Gladioli.

For \$1.00, We will send postpaid, 1 Clematis Jackmanii, 1 Henryii and 1 Matrimony Vine. For \$2.00, We will send postpaid, 1 Clematis Jackmanii, 1 Henryii, 1 May's Gem, 1 Paniculata 1 Wistaria White, 1 Matrimony Vine.



## Our Passion Flowers.

All know the great beauty of these lovely climbers but few are acquainted with the new varieties we offer this season, particularly the Egyptian Scarlet, which belongs to this grand class.

**Blue Fordii.**—A rich deep blue, with blossoms measuring several inches in diameter. It blossoms profusely at all times, and when only one or two feet high. Fine plants which will soon bloom. Price, 25c. each.

**Egyptian Scarlet.**—The great novelty. Flowers when quite young, and is a strong vigorous grower. Grand for house culture in the winter and summer flowering on the lawn. The blossoms are extra large and of the brightest shade of scarlet. Don't fail to order this beauty. Price, 35c. each.

**Constance Elliott.**—A rapid growing white variety. Flowers freely, and is very fragrant. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

## Mammoth Verbenas.

These popular bedding plants are of the easiest possible culture, flowering continuously from spring until freezing weather. Very few plants make a more gorgeous display during the hot summer months, or furnish more flowers for cutting. We can furnish all shades and colors; red, white, purple, blue, pink, striped, etc. Price, 10c. each, 75c. per dozen.



Lantana.

## Lantanas.

Exceedingly valuable plants for single specimens in pots. Sometimes called Tree Verbena. They thrive in our hot, dry, sunny weather, when so many of our other plants suffer. Few plants bloom more profusely and continuously, or afford a greater variety of colors. Price, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz.

**Distinction.**—Rich, orange yellow, fading into rose.

**Golconda.**—Saffron, changing to soft orange.

**Hendersoni.**—Orange, changing to bright crimson.

**La Niège.**—Pure white, with faint shade of lemon; very profuse.

**Marmorata.**—Foliage mottled with yellow; flowers orange, changing to rose.

**Mine d'Or.**—Clear golden orange.

**Protee.**—Amaranth and light orange.

**Pluie d'Or.**—Very clear, creamy yellow.

**Rayon-de-Soleil.**—Rosy pink, changing to orange yellow.



Latania Borbonica.

## Palms. Latania Borbonica.

A most desirable variety for house culture. See illustration for shape of leaves and plant. Easily grown and a favorite with everyone. Price, 35c. each.

## Plumbago.

A class of plants admirably adapted for bedding and summer flowering. They are very desirable on account of their beautiful shades of blue, a color by no means too common among our flowering plants. 15c. each.

**Larpenae.**—Dwarf, indigo blue; fine for bedding out; quite hardy.

**Capensis.**—Very pretty plants, producing large heads of light blue flowers. This is an elegant plant for vases.

**Capensis Alba.**—This is an exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this novelty is a creamy white. This is one of the leading new plants, and as a bedding, vase or basket plant will be found invaluable, as it is constantly in bloom throughout the season. 25c. each, 3 for 60c.



Gardenia Florida.



## Gardenia Florida.

Beautiful plants producing large double white flowers of wax-like appearance. The fragrance is delicious, and a few blossoms will perfume a large room. It blooms very freely and is one of the grandest pot plants that can be grown. Price, 25c. each.

## Giant Cyclamen.

Few pot plants are so desirable as the Cyclamen, especially for winter blooming. Bulbs commence blooming in the fall and continue in the greatest profusion till June, each flower keeping perfect a month before fading, and a good bulb will show at all times from twelve to fifty well developed blossoms. They are of the most delicately beautiful colors, ranging from dark red to white, delicate blush and pink shades prevailing. Often the flower will be spotted and marked. Assorted varieties. Price, 30c. each, 2 for 50c.



Passion Flowers.

## Impatiens.

Handsome plants for house or outdoor culture. Very free flowering.

**Sultani.**—Rich carmine magenta color. Flowers of good size. Price, 15c. each.

**Hiawatha.**—Bright red flowers. Plant a strong grower and covered with its beautiful blossoms. Price, 15c. each.

**Maiden's Blush.**—The most beautiful variety we have ever seen. Color, flesh pink, shading to salmon. Price, 20c. each.

**Special.**—One each of the three Impatiens for 40c., postpaid.

## Hoya Carnosa, or Wax Plant.

Splendid for pot culture, a most desirable plant for the house and one that should be in every collection. It is something of a climber, with thick heavy leaves, flowers are large, star shaped and of a beautiful light cream or flesh color; the center of each blossom having a small spot or blotch of a lemon yellow shade, which adds greatly to the beauty of the flowers. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

## Hydrangeas.

**Otaksa.**—Large foliage, of a deep green, bearing a profusion of deep rose-colored flowers, in huge trusses. New and very fine. Price, 20c.

**New Red-Branched.**—Trusses and florets larger and brighter than those of Otaksa; a very free bloomer, producing large and magnificently formed trusses from every shoot. The best known variety for forcing and culture in pots or tubs. Price, 35c.

**Thomas Hogg.**—A beautiful variety, with large trusses of pure white flowers. Very valuable for forcing in the winter. Price, 20c.

**White Fringed.**—This beautiful Hydrangea forms flowers in immense trusses, sometimes nine inches in diameter; the bracts are of the purest white, fringed, having a crimson spot in the center. Price, 30c.



Giant Cyclamen.



# GRAND BARGAIN SALE

## OF FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS FOR  
**\$1.00, POSTPAID.**

The selection of varieties in the following collections must be left to us. All collections will be sent postpaid.

- Collection A.—6 Geraniums, 3 Roses, 3 Fuchsias, all kinds.  
Collection B.—3 Fancy Gladioli, 4 Begonias, 1 Brazilian Plume Plant, 3 Carnations.  
Collection C.—20 Grand Everblooming Roses, assorted varieties.  
Collection D.—3 Heliotrope, 3 Impatiens, 3 Fuchsias, 3 Geraniums.  
Collection E.—2 Abutilons, 3 Roses, 3 Fuchsias, 3 Carnations, 3 Gladioli.  
Collection F.—15 handsome Coleus Plants.  
Collection G.—2 Hibiscus, 1 Palm, 3 Begonias, 2 Fuchsias, 1 Calla Lily.  
Collection H.—2 Ivy Leaf Geraniums, 1 Trailing Fuchsia, 3 Begonias, 4 Tea Roses, 3 Gladioli.  
Collection I.—4 Carnations, 5 Roses, 4 Chrysanthemums.  
Collection J.—2 Bouvardia, 3 Dahlias, 4 Tuberoses, 3 Phlox, 1 Passion Flower.  
Collection K.—2 Matrimony Vines, 2 Passion Flowers, 1 Cobaea Scandens, 2 Solanum, all fine climbers.  
Collection L.—14 Choice Everblooming Tea Roses (including some new varieties.)  
Collection M.—1 Azalea, Duke of Argyle; 1 Palm, 1 Brazilian Plume Plant, 1 Calla, Little Gem.  
Collection N.—30 choice Gladioli, assorted colors; will make a grand bed.  
Collection O.—15 Tuberoses, 15 Gladioli.  
Collection P.—16 fine flowering plants, including Carnations, Fuchsias, Geraniums, Begonias and Roses.  
Collection Q.—1 Hydrangea, fringed; 3 Lantanas, 4 Coleus, 1 Spotted Calla, 2 Fuchsias.  
Collection R.—15 Everblooming Carnations, all kinds.

### SOLANUM GRANDIFLORA.

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, which grows to a height of five or six feet. The flowers are of a pure white, tinged with violet on back of petals. It is a perpetual bloomer, flowering freely at all times of the year. For pot culture it is particularly desirable, and is a splendid companion for the Manetta Vine, the two making a lovely display when grown together. The plants which we offer are strong and thrifty, and will commence to flower immediately after potting. Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

### TRAILING FUCHSIA, ELDERADO.

Without doubt the finest trailing plant ever introduced. This is entirely distinct from any variety we have ever seen, being of a drooping habit, instead of upright, and producing its beautiful blossoms in the greatest profusion nearly the year round. Its graceful habit of growth and profusion of bloom never fails to attract attention and cause the greatest admiration. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### OTAHEITE ORANGE.

One of the grandest pot plants for flowering we have ever seen, and, being useful, as well as ornamental, should be grown by every one. It is a very dwarf variety, and blossoms and fruits freely when only 12 or 15 inches high. The delicately scented blossoms are produced in great profusion. The fruit is quite small, being only about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, but is very sweet and delicious. For pot culture it is one of the most novel and interesting plants of late introduction. It blooms freely during the entire season, and one plant will scent a whole room. The stock we offer is strong and thrifty. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

### NEW REX BEGONIA.

Rosy Morn.—Only one of its color. The leaves are a bright rose, shading to rich bronze. An elegant and very rare Begonia. Price 40c. each.



Double Flowering Paeonia, Lord Wellington.



### CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A superb house climber that has become very popular within the last two years, and is now in great demand. It grows very rapidly and to almost any height, and may be trained in any desired shape. The flowers are produced in great abundance, and, as shown in illustration, are of a drooping habit, slightly resembling the blossoms of a Fuchsia. Color white and scarlet. It makes a beautiful display when trained on a trellis among the plants in a window garden. We would strongly urge all our friends who want a fine house climber to order this Clserodendron. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

### NEW DOUBLE FLOWERING PAEONIAS.

Lady Leonora Bramwell.—This has attracted considerable attention in England, and was awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society. The color is a beautiful rosy pink. It is a grand variety and worthy

with an edging of light silvery pink. of a place in every collection. 75c. each.

Ethel Brownell.—Another new variety, and one of the finest in our collection. The blossoms are of an immense size, and the most beautiful snowy white. Do not confound this grand Peony with the small flowering, common white varieties offered at a low price. It is one of the most floriferous and strongest growing of all the double sorts, and is unequaled by any of the white peonies we have ever seen. Very sweet and a splendid variety in every respect. A perfect beauty. 65c. each.

Jaquenetta.—This is a deep violet purple, and one of the showiest of them all. It forms a striking contrast when placed by the side of the delicate colored varieties. It is easily grown, and is one of the most free blooming of all the Double Peonies. 60c. each.

Lord Wellington.—Rich crimson; very full and double. One of the most attractive varieties in cultivation. Grows to a large size, blossoms freely, and is one of the best that can be grown as a single specimen plant for the lawn. 50c. each.

Rosy Morn.—A beautiful bright pink variety. Flowers very large, perfectly double and exceedingly fragrant. One of the earliest in bloom. 50c. each.

Mary Stuart.—Delicate flesh color; a finely formed, full flower, sweetly scented. The plant is of vigorous growth, and produces flowers in great abundance. 50c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only \$3.00 we will send one each of the above named Peonies.

### OLEANDERS.

An old, but very popular plant in all sections of the country, and one that is much admired by everyone.

Prince Albert.—Mammoth white flowers, perfectly double. A grand variety. Price 35c. each.

La Rosaire.—Lovely double pink blossoms, large and of the most delicate shade. Price 35c. each.

### MAY'S 50c. BOX.

The following plants for only 50c., postpaid: Rose, Silver Queen; Begonia, Paul Bruant; Double Petunia, Blanche Dysinger; Carnation, Germania; Impatiens, Maiden's Blush.



Oleander.





### NEW DOUBLE HIBISCUS GENERAL GRANT.

A magnificent large flowering double Hibiscus, the grandest of this class of plants. Each blossom is perfectly double and resembles a mammoth double flowering Hollyhock in shape; the color is a rich deep red, the darkest we have ever seen. It is a free blooming plant and commences to flower when only a few inches in height, indeed we have had perfect flowers on plants that were only five or six inches tall. Our description or illustration cannot do justice to the beauty of this lovely flower and one must see a plant in full bloom to appreciate it. Another most valuable point is, its easy rapid growth, requiring no particular care or attention, but blooming freely in any window or in the garden during the summer months. Price, 40c. each.

### DIPLADENIA, THE BOLIVIAN CLIMBER.

Nothing that we have grown in the past ten years has made so favorable an impression as this charming house climber. Its freedom of flower, easy culture, rapid growth and large handsome wax-like blossoms renders it one of the most beautiful and valuable plants for house decoration that we are acquainted with. It may be grown in any situation in the rooms, and makes a most beautiful display when trained among other plants in the window garden or over them on a vine or wooden trellis. The flowers are several inches in circumference, white thick and waxy, the center of each blossom being delicately tinted with light orange yellow, producing a most novel and beautiful effect. We learn that it is extensively grown in England as a house climber, where it is greatly prized by those who are fortunate enough to possess it. Price, 50c. each.

### EVERBLOOMING CALLA. "LITTLE GEM."

This is certainly the greatest novelty ever introduced in the line of Callas. It has been exhibited at several places and a specimen shown at a meeting of the Chicago Florists' Club attracted much attention. This variety is in appearance a true miniature specimen of the old Calla, and when in flower a perfect specimen plant, 8 inches high with full developed foliage presents a striking appearance. We know of no plant which will be so readily and universally recognized as unique. A well grown plant cannot fail to attract the admiration of every flower-lover in your neighborhood. Taken altogether, it is one of the handsomest and most attractive plants that has been offered the public for many years. We have the true stock and the price has been made as low as possible, so as to give our patrons an opportunity to secure this little beauty. True Stock. Price, 40c. each, 2 for 75c.

For 50 Cents We will send, postpaid, 1 Granium, St. Cyr; 1 Rose, Peerless; 1 Begonia, Apple Blossom; 1 Genista or Fountain of Gold.

## Some Fine Flowering Shrubs.

### ALTHEA, DOUBLE VARIEGATED.

A handsome hardy shrub, suitable for all sections. Flowers double, striped, white and pink. Price, 30c.

### ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING ROSE.

Very free flowering shrub. Flowers pink or light rose color. Price, 25c.

### CALICANTHUS.

A well known sweet scented shrub. Flowers freely the entire season and are highly perfumed. Color deep purple. Price, 20c.

### DEUTZIA GRACILIS.

One of the showiest of all the shrubs. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, covering the plants and drooping in the most graceful manner. Price, 20c.

### HONEYSUCKLE, Red Tartarian.

Rapid growing bush variety with bright pink flowers. Very fragrant. Price, 25c.

### HONEYSUCKLE, White Tartarian.

Similar to the above, except in color of flowers which is white. Price, 25c.

### HALESIA OR SILVER BELL.

A grand large shrub with pretty, white bell-shaped flowers. One of the most desirable shrubs for general culture. Price, 35c.

### LILAC, Purple.

The well known hardy shrub with its large sweet scented blossoms. Fine Stock. Price, 35c.

### SNOWBALL.

The popular shrub, whose flowers resemble a mammoth snowball. Price, 25c.

### TULIP TREE.

This is a most magnificent tree of rapid and beautiful growth and bearing in May and June thousands of yellowish white flowers the size and shape of Tulips, from which it derives its name. Plant one or two by all means. You can have nothing more beautiful. Price, 20c.

### SPIREA REEVESII.

A charming shrub with narrow pointed leaves and great clusters of beautiful white flowers that cover the entire plant. Price, 35c.

### SYRINGA.

A splendid variety with lovely white flowers which are exceedingly fragrant. Price, 20c.

### WIEGELA ROSEA.

Certainly a most valuable shrub. Perfectly hardy and very free flowering. Blossoms, a deep rose color. Price, 25c.

### WHITE FRINGE.

An ornamental tree bearing racemes of pure white fringed flowers. Very attractive. Price, 25c.



# THREE FREE FLOWERING HARDY SHRUBS FOR \$1.00

PERFECTLY HARDY, STANDING THE SEVERE WINTERS OF THE NORTH WITHOUT PROTECTION.

## THE HARDY HYDRANGEA.

Thousands of these handsome hardy shrubs have been sold the past two or three years, and the demand is increasing each season. They are absolutely hardy, grow in any location and bloom profusely. It grows to about the same height as a lilac and bears large clusters of lovely white flowers, which change to a rosy pink as the season advances. They begin flowering in midsummer and continue in bloom until checked by the severe frosts. All of these three shrubs are very desirable for lawn decoration and unsurpassed for growing and flowering in groups. Our stock of the Hydrangea is extra fine, and far superior to that being sent out by many firms. Strong stock. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

## WHITE LILAC.

**General Garfield.**—The grandest Lilac we have ever seen. The blossoms are pure white, borne in the greatest profusion the entire season, and wonderfully fragrant. The rich deep green leaves and large cassel-like flowers present a most beautiful appearance, and for either cemetery use or yard decoration no plant can equal it. Being perfectly hardy, it is desirable for any section of the United States. Price 50c.

**For One Dollar**

WE WILL SEND  
POSTPAID

One Each of the Three Shrubs  
on This Page.

## THE NEW DOUBLE JAPANESE SNOWBALL

A magnificent Japanese variety with mammoth double blossoms larger than our New Double Paeonias. It is impossible to imagine anything more beautiful than one of these shrubs loaded with its great bunches of snowwhite flowers. It is indeed a grand shrub, and without doubt a most valuable variety for this country, as it has proven to be equally as hardy as the Lilac. Few hardy shrubs grow with such rapidity or blossom so young as this magnificent Japanese Snowball. We have seen the young plants heavily laden with the large clusters of flowers, and each year only adds greatly to its beauty. It remains in bloom a long time and the appearance of a few of these Giant Snowballs grown in clumps or when scattered throughout the yard makes the grandest display imaginable. We cannot too highly recommend it to every one of our friends who desire a fine flowering plant for a permanent situation. Extra fine stock. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

## 6 For 50 Cts.

For 50c. we will send the following six Roses, postpaid: Little White Pet, Paris Prize, Duchess of Albany, Meteor, Yellow Prince, Pink Champion.







# A Wonderful Plant Offer.



THE FINEST COLLECTION OF FLOWERING PLANTS EVER SOLD FOR 50c.

## THE BLACK CALLA. . . . .

This is undoubtedly the greatest novelty in the plant line that has been introduced within the past twenty-five years. The Black Calla came from Egypt, and the bulbs which we offer were imported direct from Jerusalem, where they are grown, making a valuable souvenir of the Holy Land. Until very recently this rare lily has been seen only in the rich botanical collections, few people being able to purchase it on account of the great cost. We have at last been able to secure quite a stock, and have made the price low enough to be within the reach of all who desire and prize this wonderful and scarce plant. This is the first time it has ever been sold for less than 50c. or 75c. each, and we trust all of our customers will take advantage of our great offer this season, and also call the attention of their friends to our special offers and low priced collections in this catalogue, and thus help us make new customers and friends among flower lovers. Price, 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

## EVERBLOOMING BEGONIA, PRIDE OF WINDSOR. . . . .

Nothing that we have ever seen or grown can equal this lovely variety for flowering, it seems to require no rest at all and blooms profusely at all times of the year. The flowers are of large size, and, as shown in the illustration, a bright coral red, the leaves a rich green often shading to a lighter color at the edges. It makes one of the finest plants, grown either singly or in a basket with others for house culture, we know of, and no one should fail to secure it. Price, 20c. each.

## THE NEW ENGLISH FUCHSIA, DOROTHY FRY. . . . .

The illustration is a true representation of this new "Giant Flowering English Fuchsia." It is a strong grower, always in bloom, and as many as 150 buds and blossoms have been counted on a single plant at one time. The flowers are very large and produced in such profusion as to make a well grown plant resemble a miniature snowball shrub; and presents a sight which for true grandeur and beauty no plant can surpass. You will make a mistake if you leave this plant out of your list. Price 20c.

## PERPETUAL FLOWERING ABUTILON, ROYALTY. . . . .

A grand addition to this charming class of house plants. The flowers are of fine form and beautifully striped with deep bronze. The plant presents a most handsome appearance when in full bloom with its finely shaped leaves and curiously marked blossoms. It grows with wonderful rapidity, and plants only a few inches high will flower freely, we have seen these plants several feet in height covered from top to bottom with its gaily colored flowers. Price, 20c. each.

## THE FAMOUS HARDY ORANGE. . . . .

An Orange as hardy as a lilac, must meet with an enthusiastic welcome from all flower lovers. This we have in the above extremely curious and beautiful Orange which has proved perfectly hardy—without any protection—as far north as New York, Philadelphia and Illinois. Has wintered safely in the open ground the past two winters in Maine and Michigan, and by competent judges is believed to be perfectly hardy in every portion of the United States. In the parks of New York and Philadelphia, and in the government grounds at Washington, it has been growing unprotected for years, where it annually blooms and fruits in a most profuse manner. It differs from other oranges, in having trifoliate or clover shaped leaves, larger and finer blooms than any other sort, and produced over a much longer season, frequently blooming two or three times during the summer. The fruit is orange red, about the size of a Mandarin Orange, and makes an excellent marmalade; and the juice, like that of the Lemon, affords a refreshing drink. It is a dwarf plant, forming a beautiful shrub from four to twelve feet high. And the magnificent appearance on a lawn of such a plant in full bloom or weighed down by its brilliant and no less ornamental fruits, we leave to the imagination. Can be grown as a pot or tub plant, and wintered in the cellar, or made to bloom in winter. Price 20c.

The above collection of five plants for 50c. postpaid.

THE

# FARMER'S FAVORITES.



## PRIZE WINNER POTATO, The Finest Early Potato in the World.

Farmers, Gardeners and all others who raise potatoes, what will you pay for the finest early Potato, one that matures several days ahead of any other variety? That is what our Prize Winner will do. It's worth hundreds of dollars to every large grower of Potatoes for market purposes. It grows to a good size, is of splendid shape and one of the best selling potatoes that we know of. While we are well aware of the fact that many firms are claiming to have the finest early potato ever introduced, we challenge any of them to produce one that is ahead of the Prize-Winner in earliness, yield, appearance or quality, this is considerable to claim, and we know it, but with all our vast experience in the growing of potatoes we have never seen its equal, and we don't think its superior is to be found. The vines are strong and vigorous, resisting the ravages of the bugs, and covering the hills with a dense mass of foliage. We don't claim any 800, or 900 bushels to the acre for it won't produce it, but with good cultivation it will yield an average of 400 or 500 bushels to the acre, and sometimes reach a larger yield. If you grow potatoes you can't afford to do without Prize Winner, even if you only buy a few pounds this year for seed stock. Price for 1894. Lb. 50c., 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. Peck, \$1.50, bushel \$5.00, barrel (165 lbs.) \$10.00.

## GREAT WESTERN CORN. The Heaviest Yielding Variety.

Large ears, fine color, heavy yield and medium early, that's what the Great Western Corn is, and it outyields any of the hundreds of varieties we had on our trial grounds the past year. Please remember that we do not recommend it as extra early, it is not. It ripened the past season in from 95 to 100 days so that you can readily see that it is the corn for nearly every section of America, except the extreme north, where only the Dakota Queen Dent Corn can be grown with safety. Too much cannot be said in favor of this variety for such states as Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and, in fact, all but the northern tier of states along the Canadian line. It will frequently ripen in the central part of Minnesota, and can be depended on for the southern part of the state. The Great Western has the peculiar but valuable feature of sinking its roots deeper than any other variety, thus enabling it to withstand the severe drought, to flourish and give big returns where others almost fail. Be sure and secure this valuable corn if you want a big yield. Lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck 75c., bus. \$2.50, bag (2½ bus.) \$5.00.

## DAKOTA QUEEN. The Only Yellow Dent Corn for the Extreme North.

One of our largest growers of field corn has been trying for several years past to produce a Yellow Dent that would be as early and as hardy as the Flint varieties. We now offer the Dakota Queen as the result of his experiments. It is, beyond a doubt, the earliest Dent corn ever introduced, and is the most valuable addition to the list of corn in many years. It is far ahead of Pride of the North, King of the Earlies, Early Butler, and in fact all the Dent varieties in earliness. This new corn can be grown in the extreme northern states where heretofore only the Flint corn has been raised. It is of a bright yellow color, small ear and cob, with a very long, deep grain, one grain being more than sufficient to cover the entire cob, which is seldom over one-half or three-quarters of an inch in diameter even in the largest part. We control the entire stock of Dakota Queen corn, and all who desire it, true to name, should order direct from us. Our customers in the North, as well as in other sections, will make a mistake if they do not plant Dakota Queen this season. Lb. 40c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck 75c., bush. \$2.50, bag (2½ bus.) \$5.00.

## EARLY GOTHLAND, THE GREAT CANADIAN OAT.

It is a Swedish variety introduced by the Canadian Experimental Station and has been grown by one of the largest seed oat growers of Canada the past few years, in preference to any other variety. One of our representatives saw it and the handsome appearance and big yields at once decided him to purchase the stock if possible; this we succeeded in doing at a great expense. The oat in the field is handsome and is very stiff in the straw, free from rust, and stands up well. The grain is exceedingly handsome and large. Lb. 35c., 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. Peck 75c., bush. \$2.25, bag (2½ bush.) \$4.50.

## THE NORTH STAR OAT.

Another most valuable variety which we introduced two years ago and we consider one of the best Oats. They are very plump, an enormous cropper, and extra early, which makes it almost invaluable to the farmers of the North and Northwest. One of our customers near Prospect, Ohio, writes: The North Star are fine oats; they will stand up straight where others fall. No farmer should fail to secure the North Star Oats. Lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 50c., postpaid. Peck 65c., bush. \$2.00, bag \$4.00.



# THESE FIVE GRAND FLOWERING PLANTS FOR 50<sup>CTS</sup> POSTPAID.

THE GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE BY ANY FIRM IN AMERICA.



THE PERPETUAL FLOWERING  
ABUTILON. ROYALTY.  
PRICE 20¢



THE MAMMOTH  
FLOWERING ENGLISH  
FUCHSIA,  
DOROTHY FRY.  
PRICE 20¢



NEW EVERBLOOMING BEGONIA.

PRIDE OF WINDSOR.  
PRICE 20¢



THE WONDERFUL BLACK CALLA.

PRICE 35¢



THE FAMOUS  
HARDY ORANGE.  
PRICE 20¢

SEE DESCRIPTION OF THESE PLANTS ON PAGE 64.



EARLY GOTHLAND OAT.

PRIZE WINNER

400 TO 600 BUSH. PER ACRE.

THE FINEST EARLY POTATO IN THE WORLD.

SEE PAGE 64 FOR DESCRIPTION OF ABOVE VARIETIES.

DAKOTA  
QUEEN

THE EARLIEST

YELLOW DENT CORN IN CULTIVATION  
AVERAGE YIELD 75 BUS. PER ACRE.

L.L. MAY & CO, ST. PAUL, MINN.

GREAT  
WESTER

100 TO 120  
BUS. PER AC

THE HEAVIEST YIELDING  
DENT CORN INTRODUCED



# May's Famous Roses

.. Crown on Their Own Roots. ..

**OUR CLAIM** is that we give more first-class Roses and Plants for a dollar than any other firm in America. A trial order will prove it.

Our mode of packing plants is unequalled, and we can ship them any distance with perfect safety.

Our prices are very low for the grade of Roses that we send out.

Our Cold System of growing Roses insures our patrons stronger and healthier plants than can be procured elsewhere at the same prices.

We have no cheap Roses, these are generally forced, and consequently utterly worthless.

Some varieties grow more rapidly than others, and on such sorts we have given our customers lowest prices.

We grade our Roses as follows: First size are usually 15 to 20 inches high; second size, 10 to 15 inches, and third size, grown expressly for our mail trade, are from 6 to 10 inches high. Of course the size depends greatly on the variety.

**Special Notice.** Every season we are obliged to grow thousands of Roses more than we actually require for our regular trade so as to be able to supply any demand that may be made upon us. Naturally we have a surplus of many varieties, these we are offering at less than wholesale rates to our friends, thus enabling them to secure a grand collection or bed of Roses at a very small cost. (See Page 68.)



## THIRTEEN OF OUR BEAUTIES FOR \$1.00.

You Can't Beat This Collection if you try the World Over.

The following thirteen everblooming roses for \$1.00, postpaid.

**EVERY ROSE  
A FREE AND  
CONSTANT  
BLOOMER.**

### SILVER QUEEN.

An everblooming white Rose of great beauty. The flowers are elegant in form, extra large, having full petals to the centre, and delightfully tea scented. One of our customers who ordered it last season writes us that the Silver Queen is a beauty, and worth its weight in gold. It is certainly a grand Rose, easily grown and very free blooming. Price, 20c.

### MAURICE ROUVIER.

This is a perfect gem, and sure to become one of the most popular roses for free blooming ever introduced. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and borne on long stems; color, light rose, shaded and veined with rose. Very handsome. Price, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

### W. F. BENNETT.

A lovely rose, and one that rapidly advanced to the front since its introduction. The color is a pure crimson, of the brightest hue, rivaling the General Jacquemont in richness. The buds are long and pointed like Niphetos. It is deliciously fragrant and wonderfully free blooming. For general culture it has become one of the most popular varieties in cultivation. Price, 15c. each, 3 for 40c.

### LA FRANCE.

Delicate, silvery rose, shaded with cerise-pink, often silvery pink, with peach shading; very large, very double and of superb form. It flowers continuously throughout the season. None can surpass the delicacy of its coloring; in fragrance it is incomparable; in form it is perfect, and is the sweetest and most useful of all roses. Price, 10c. each.

### PROF. GANIVAT.

An everblooming variety recently introduced from Europe. Flowers are very double, rich brilliant crimson shading to light. Exceedingly handsome when in full bloom. A splendid rose either for pot or open air culture. Price, 20c.

### DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

All who are acquainted with the lovely La France know that it is one of the finest Roses ever offered. The Duchesse of Albany is a sport from La France, and retains all the good features of that variety, the only difference being in the profusion of bloom and color, which is three or four shades darker. Price, 15c., 3 for 40c.

### MADAM HOSTE.

One of the finest yellow and cream colored roses ever sent to this country. We know of no Tea Rose with larger or more finely shaped buds. It is very double and an unusually beautiful open Rose. Price, 15c.

### MADAM DE WATEVILLE.

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals large, and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very beautiful appearance. Price, 15c.

### MARIE VAN HOUTE.

Extra large creamy white flowers, frequently tinged with bright rose. This lovely variety succeeds in almost any soil or in any situation, and requires but little care to insure its free blooming. Price, 15c.

### PIERRE GUILLOT.

Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; petals beautifully veined with pure white; flowers large, very double, and full; a free bloomer and very sweet. Price, 15c.

### CATHERINE MERMET.

Bright flesh color, with the same peculiar silvery lustre possessed by La France; large, full, and of beautiful form. One of the most fashionable Roses for cut flowers. Price, 15c.



Silver Queen.

### SUNSET.

A sport from the Perle des Jardins. The flowers are very large and double, producing beautiful buds and flowers in hottest summer weather. The exquisite shades of coloring found in this variety can only be compared to the gorgeous colors of a summer sunset, hence the name. The Sunset has a most delicious tea fragrance, and is a strong-growing free flowering variety. Price, 10c.

### PINK ROVER.

Another English rose that is attracting considerable attention. Buds are long and handsome, of a delicate pink color; when open the flowers are very large and fragrant. It is of a semi-climbing habit, and splendid for covering walls and fences; very free blooming. Price, 15c. each, 3 for 40c.



**FREE BLOOMING  
AND  
PERFECTLY  
HARDY.**



Ulrech Bruner.

**The Five Roses for only  
70c. Postpaid.**

## May's Favorite Five.

### ULRECH BRUNER.

One of the darkest of the H. P. roses and one of the most beautiful in cultivation. It was awarded a certificate by the Royal Botanic Society of London at one of their largest exhibitions of Roses. Being perfectly hardy, a strong grower and free bloomer, it has become very popular in this country. Price 20c.

### MARCHIONESS OF LORNE.

This lovely rose was introduced by Wm. Paul & Son, London, Eng., who say: "This beautiful rose, dedicated by special permission to her royal highness, the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape; petals large, and buds long and handsome." Price 20c.

### MAD. GEORGE BRUANT.

One of the loveliest roses ever introduced. The buds are pointed, and the full blown flower is the exact shape of the General Jacqueminot, and is a pure white. Begins to bloom very early, and the plants are literally covered with blossoms the entire summer. A decided acquisition. Price 20c.

### L. L. MAY, JR.

Flowers extra large, very double, full and highly perfumed. We desire to call particular attention to this rose as it is the grandest pink H. P. ever introduced. It is a constant profuse bloomer, perfectly hardy and valuable for all sections. Price 25c.

### CRIMSON QUEEN.

Rich velvety crimson, shaded with fiery red in the center, and with maroon on the outer petals; very large, full, and of beautiful globular form; growth vigorous. Price 20c.

## 8 RARE EVER BLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00.

**Black Knight.**—The richest dark, velvety crimson everblooming rose yet introduced. Flowers are of good size and produced in great profusion. The flowers when fully expanded, are almost black at the center, shading to a rich brilliant crimson at the outer edges, making one of the most beautiful roses we have ever seen. **Don't fail to order this novelty.** Price 20c.

**Sappho.**—A beautiful English rose. Buds, fawn color, suffused with rose; the opening flowers shaded with yellow and buff, center bright yellow; large and full. It is of strong, vigorous growth, and produces its blooms with extraordinary profusion. Price 25c.

**Augustine Guinoisseau.**—This beautiful rose resembles the La France in shape, and is frequently called the White La France. It is equal to that variety in fragrance and freedom of bloom. Flowers of a pearly white color, shading to cream. Price 20c.

**Ruby Gold.**—No rose has created such a sensation as the Ruby Gold. It has the peculiar feature of bearing roses of several colors and shades on the same bush, indeed every rose we have seen had three or four different shades in it, ranging from light creamy yellow to deep rose and pink. A novelty that all flower lovers should have. Price 20c.



Blanche Precose.

**Blanche Precose.**—A beautiful pure white, with extra large flowers delightfully tea-scented. It is as free to bloom as the old Hermosa, and decidedly a much handsomer rose. Price 25c.

**Holborn Gem.**—Strong and vigorous growth, flowers large and freely produced. Color, bright pink. One of the most prolific bloomers we have ever grown. Price 25c.

**Primrose Dame.**—This rose has quite astonished us with its great freedom of bloom, even small plants being covered with buds, after the fashion of the Polyanthas. The buds are of good size and pointed. The color is perfect, outer petals a delicate cream, with glowing carmine center, which shows in the earliest stage of opening. It will produce immense buds on a strong plant that are certainly captivating. Price 20c.

**Grace Darling.**—One of the most elegant roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower; color, a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vigorous crimson, a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet; a veritable beauty. Price 20c.



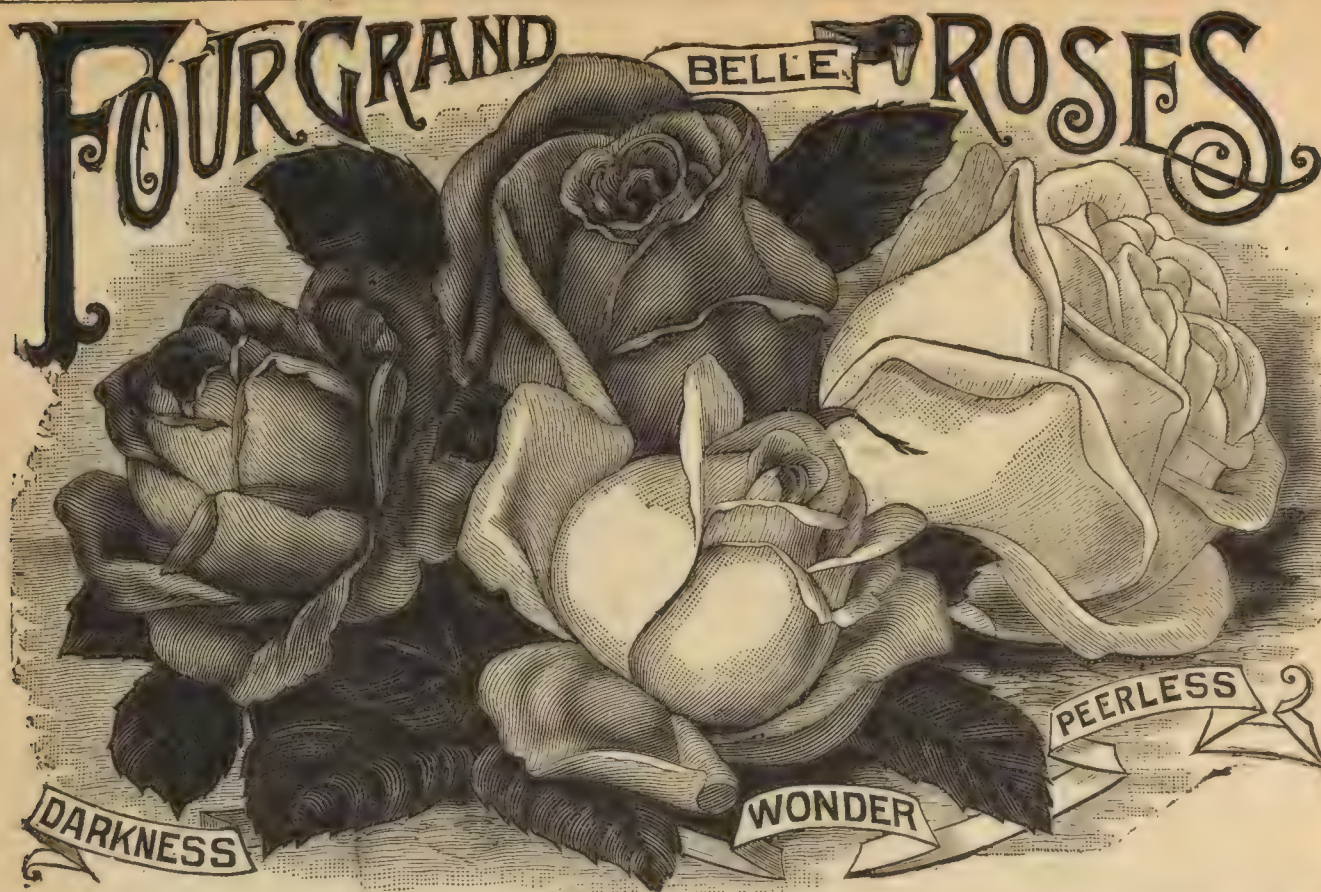
Ruby Gold.



Sappho.

**Any 4 of the Above Roses for 60c., 8 for \$1.00, Postpaid.**





### 4 GRAND ROSES FOR 75¢.

(EVERBLOOMING.)

**Belle.**—The largest flowering pink rose we have ever seen, many of the blossoms measuring over four inches in diameter. Color is a rosy pink; very handsome, and a grand addition to our list of roses. Price 25¢.

**Peerless.**—Pure white flowers of good size and substance. An exceedingly free bloomer and a most desirable rose for house culture. Price 20¢.

**Darkness.**—Color deep crimson; blossoms incessantly the year around, and is by far the most free blooming dark red rose we know of. Price 20¢.

**Golden Wonder.**—The handsomest yellow rose we have ever seen. It is easily grown, and one of the most valuable varieties for either house or garden culture we have ever grown. Price 20¢.

**Special.**—The above 4 roses for 75¢. postpaid.

### 3 MORE GEMS.

(EVERBLOOMING.)

**Mrs. James Wilson.**—This superb novelty resembles that most beautiful rose "Catherine Mermet," in shape, but is entirely different in color, being of a deep lemon yellow; the border of the petal is margined with rose, very large, of perfect form and highly perfumed. Price 20¢.

**Snow Flake.**—A new and valuable prize white tea. We counted on one plant 143 buds and blossoms and the plant was only nine months old. A perfect gem. Price 20¢.

**Madame Cochet.**—A most charming and beautiful tea rose of more than usual merit. Color a soft primrose yellow, shading to rose or pink. Deliciously scented and buds of very fine form. One of the best of the new everblooming varieties. Price 25¢.

**Special.**—The Three Gems for only 50¢, or the above seven roses for \$1.00, postpaid.



Mrs. Wm. Watson.  
Jeannie Dickson.

Coq. des Alps.  
Roi de Belge.

### 8 OF THE BEST

HYBRID... ROSES

... For Only \$1.00, Postpaid

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

The following varieties are particularly adapted for outdoor culture, as they are perfectly hardy:

**General Washington.**—Color brilliant crimson, bright and attractive. Blossoms constantly the entire season. Price 20¢.

**Coq. des Alps.**—The most popular white variety ever introduced. A most beautiful rose when fully opened. Price 15¢.

**Mrs. Wm. Watson.**—An English rose of great merit. The blossoms are full and globular in form; color pale pink. Price 25¢.

**T. W. Girdlestone.**—Awarded first certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. The flowers are of an immense size. Color vermillion. Price 25¢.

**Jeannie Dickson.**—Color bright rosy pink, edged or shaded with silvery pink, making a handsome and showy appearance. Price 20¢.

**Countess of Oxford.**—Rich shade of carmine; growth strong and vigorous. A magnificent rose either in the bud or open flower. Price 15¢.

**Earl of Pembroke.**—A valuable English H. P. variety, with large velvety crimson flowers. Remarkable for its profusion of bloom. Price 20¢.

**Roi de Belge.**—Probably the nearest approach to a "black rose" that has ever been introduced. Blossoms freely and is very showy. Price 25¢.





Crown Princess Victoria.

## Imperial Collection

### OF FIVE EVERBLOOMERS.

**Crown Princess Victoria.**—This rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is a pure, waxy snow-white, sometimes has a lemon tint, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Price 20c.

**Olga De Wurtemberg.**—A splendid rose that should be grown wherever the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. It blooms nearly the year round, and should be in every order. Price 15c.

**Archduchess Marie Immaculata.**—This variety is one of the most attractive roses ever introduced into this country. Its brilliantly colored flowers never failing to cause the greatest admiration. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flowers of novel shades. Price 20c.

**Monsieur Furtado.**—One of the handsomest roses of late introduction. It is a rapid grower, free blooming, and bears its richly colored sulphur flowers in the greatest profusion the year around. Price 15c.

**Marion Dingle.**—A deep brilliant crimson, and we think it ranks next to the Black Knight in richness of coloring, but the flowers are not quite so double, and do not keep so well after cutting. It makes up for these faults, however, in its profusion of bloom. Price 15c.

**Special.**—For 60c. we will send the Imperial Collection, postpaid.

## MAY'S JEWEL COLLECTION.

(SEE BACK COVER.)

**Grandest Collection of New and Choice Roses Ever Sold for \$1.00**

1. **Rainbow.**—The wonderful striped rose from California. Price 10c.
2. **Souy de Clairvaux.**—New and choice. Color rose, edged with creamy yellow. Price 15c.
3. **Paris Prize.**—A great novelty; blooms all the time; color white, shading to salmon at the center. Price 20c.
4. **Rose Cook.**—Creamy white, frequently tinted with yellow. A most beautiful rose. Price 10c.
5. **Duch de Brabant.**—Rich deep rose; exceedingly showy. Price 10c.
6. **Pink Champion.**—Lovely pink, always in bloom. A fit companion for Paris Prize. Price 15c.
7. **Golden Wonder.**—The loveliest everblooming creamy yellow tea ever introduced. Price 20c.
8. **Doctor Reymont.**—Brilliant vermillion color, the back of petals shaded crimson. Price 15c.
9. **Yellow Prince.**—A most brilliant shade of yellow. Price 15c.
10. **Scarlet Queen.**—A strong grower and free bloomer. Color bright scarlet. Price 10c.
11. **Beauty of Stapleford.**—An English rose of great beauty. Flowers brilliant pink, shading to crimson. Price 15c.
12. **Ruby Gold.**—The rose novelty of the century. We have seen a single flower having four or five distinct shades and colors. A peculiar rose, and one that all should have. Price 20c.

**Note.**—Sold singly at prices quoted, or the entire collection of 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

# GRAND BARGAIN SALE OF ROSES

. . . . . Starting February 1st, 1894 . . . . .

Each year we are obliged to grow a much larger stock of roses than we really need for our regular customers. This is done in order to be able to supply any extra demand that may be made upon us from our mammoth wholesale trade. As a result we have a large quantity of many varieties on hand. This season we have decided to offer them to our catalogue customers at less than wholesale rates, and will send, postpaid,

## 20 EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR \$1.00.

Of course the selection of varieties must be left entirely to us. Each plant will be labeled and every collection will include some of the best roses of recent introduction. This wonderful offer will give all of our friends the opportunity to secure a splendid bed of everblooming roses at a remarkably low price. Heretofore we have always sold these roses to our wholesale trade at the close of the season, but this year we concluded to offer them to the friends of our catalogue at less than wholesale prices.

To those who do not want so many roses we will send, postpaid,

## 8 EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR 50 CENTS,

But no order will be filled for any less than eight.



**Everyone Should Read the Above Offer**







### AMERICAN RAMBLER.

THIS resembles somewhat the Queen of Prairie in habit of growth, but is entirely different in color being of a lighter shade. It also flowers much more freely than the above named variety, and the blossoms are of a larger size. It is a climber that will do well in any section, and is one of the hardiest varieties we have ever seen. The Rambler and Baltimore Belle, when grown together with Pride of Cheshunt on a trellis, or over a porch, make a most beautiful display. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### PRIDE OF CHESHUNT.

The Pride of Cheshunt is acknowledged to be the finest dark red climbing rose ever sent to this country. It is of English origin, and has proven to be perfectly hardy, doing well in any section of the states. We do not think there is another dark climbing rose that is worthy the attention of our customers, nearly all of them producing poor and inferior blossoms; such, however, is not the case with this lovely English rose; the flowers are extra large, double and produced in great abundance during the entire season. It might well be classed with the everblooming varieties, so freely does it flower. Price 35c. each, 3 for \$1.00.

### BALTIMORE BELLE.

As every lover of roses knows, this is the finest white climber ever offered. Many new white varieties have been introduced, but they have either proven to be very inferior for blooming, or not hardy enough to withstand the winters in the middle or northern states. The Baltimore Belle can be grown where anything in the line of flowers are raised, and will bloom profusely through the entire season. It is a wonder to us that more of these splendid hardy climbing roses are not seen; they require but little attention, and there is certainly nothing that will make a finer showing in such a short time. Price 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For 75 Cents we will send, postpaid, one each of the above three Climbing Roses. **DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER.**

**NOTE.**—We can supply Extra Large Plants of the above climbers at the following prices: American Rambler 60c., Pride of Cheshunt 70c., Baltimore Belle 45c., or the three for \$1.50, postpaid.



# STANDARD LIST OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

PRICE.—First size, 50c. each; \$5.00 per dozen. Second size, 30c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Third size, grown specially for our mail trade, 10c. each; 1.00 per dozen.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are almost a necessity to every garden. When once planted they require but little attention, and continue to improve from year to year. The flowers are of an immense size, very fragrant, and borne in great profusion through the entire summer. In making up our list of H. P. Roses, we have carefully considered all the qualifications of each variety, and think no finer selection of hardy Roses can be found anywhere. Out of a large collection we decided to list only a few, and such as we considered the cream of this class, so that our patrons can rely on securing only the very best, and need have no fear about ordering any of the following varieties, as we know they will prove perfectly satisfactory.



Mrs. Jno. Laing.



Xavier Olibo.



Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.

**Alfred Colomb.**—A bright carmine red, clear color, large, deeply-built form; exceedingly fine.

**Anna de Deisbach.**—Carmine, a beautiful shade, moderately full and very large.

**Baron de Bonstetten.**—Rich, velvety maroon, large, full. A splendid sort, though a shy bloomer in autumn.

**Baron de Maynard.**—Pure white, medium size flowers; good form, very double, and one of the most persistent bloomers.

**Baron Prevost.**—Deep rose, very large and full; a vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; one of the oldest and finest of this class.

**Black Prince.**—Dark crimson-shaded black; large, full, fine shape, very hardy, good habit.

**Beauty of Waltham.**—A bright rosy carmine, large and full, very hardy. One of the loveliest blooming roses ever introduced.

**Clemence Raoux.**—Clear pink, very handsome.

**Chas. Lefebvre.**—Fine bright red, center purple shaded, large and globular. One of the grandest roses.

**Caroline de Sansal.**—Flesh color, with blush edges. A most beautiful rose.

**Coquette des Blancs.**—A pure white rose, of a globular form. Very free blooming.

**Baroness Rothschild.**—A beautiful, clear, pale rose, shaded with white; very large and double. One of the finest.

**Caroline de Arden.**—A pure, soft rose color; very large, full, perfectly formed, and of the most delightful fragrance.

**Captain Christy.**—A beautiful rose, of large size, delicate flesh color, deepening toward the center; very desirable variety.

**Duke of Teck.**—Bright crimson scarlet, clear and distinct in its vividness of color, beyond anything else, a real march toward a true scarlet rose.

**Dr. Andry.**—Dark bright red, very large, full, and of fine form.

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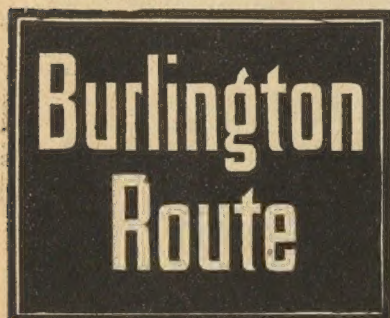
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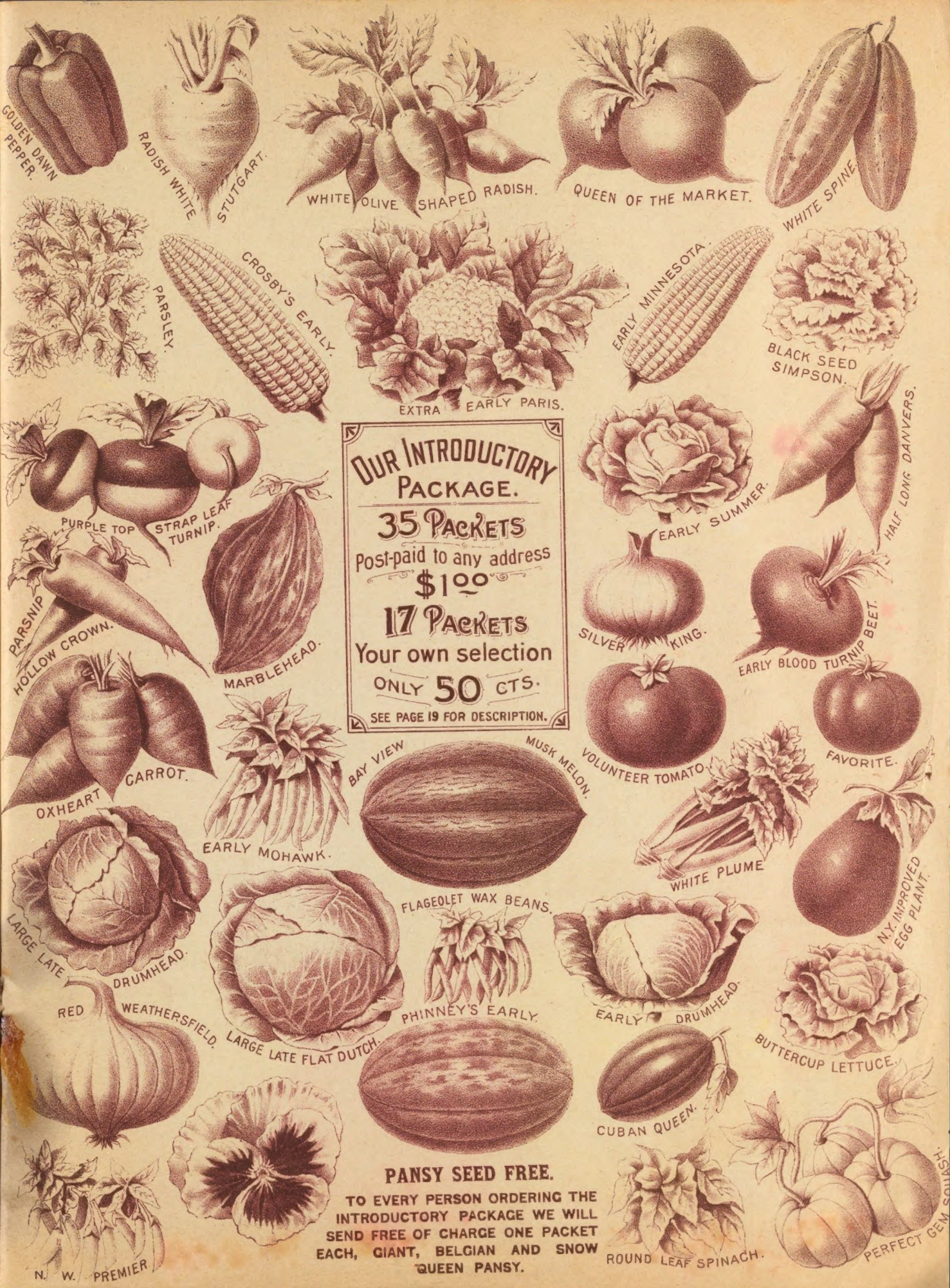
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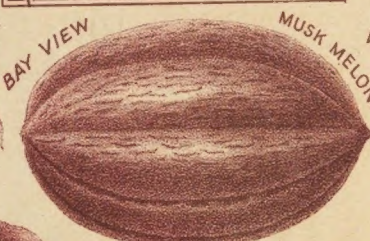
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